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ROLL OF HONOUR.

ARMSTRONG—February 8, 1917, killed in action, Second Lieutenant CHARLES MARTIN ARMSTRONG, R.D.F. (formerly of the "Pals"), the dearly-loved son of Canon S. C. Armstrong, Rector of Kilrush, and Eliza (Cosie), his wife, aged 23 years.

BROWN—December 19, 1916, Private ROBERT BROWN, S.A.I., Kilindin, Mororogo, British E. Africa, of dysentery, youngest son of the late John George Brown, of Woodlands, Castledermot, Co. Kildare, Ireland. Deeply regretted.

BRUCE—February 8, 1917, died on active service, of pneumonia, THOMAS ROBERT, Captain Hussars, aged 31, dearly-loved eldest son of the late Master BRUCE, of Rockford, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, and of Mrs. BRUCE, 15 Pelham Crescent, London, S.W.

CAREW—February 11, 1917, at the Mont Dore Military Hospital, Bournemouth, after a long illness, contracted on active service as Draft Conducting Officer in the Mediterranean, Colonel ROBERT THOMAS CAREW, D.L., of Ballinamona Park, Waterford, in his 57th year. Funeral Service at Waterford Cathedral on Friday, 16th inst., at 2.30, followed by interment at John's Hill Cemetery, Waterford.

JOHNSON-SMYTH—February 11, 1917, at Rouen, the Rev. EDWARD JOHNSON-SMYTH, M.A., T.C.D., Chaplain to the Forces, only son of the late Thomas Johnson-Smyth, Goremount, Glenavy, Co. Antrim, J.P., and of the late Mrs. Johnson-Smyth, Marlborough road, Dublin. "Faithful unto death."

WORRELL—February 6, 1916, died of wounds received in action, Private A. WORRELL, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, dearly-loved second son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worrell, of 21 Russell place, and grandson of the late James Dawson, G.P.O., Dublin, aged 27 years. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing parents, brothers and sisters, and a large circle of friends. "Thy will be done." Tasmanian papers please copy.

BIRTHS.

CAVE—February 13, 1917, at Private Nursing Home, 89 Lower Baggot street, the wife of the Rev. HENRY C. CAVE, the Rectory, Clondalkin, of a son.

McALLISTER—February 11, 1917, at 107 Beechwood avenue, the wife of WILLIAM McALLISTER, of a daughter.

MELDON—February 12, 1917, at Highfield Hall, Gosford, Newcastle-on-Tyne, the wife of Captain WILLIAM WALTRUDE MELDON, Durham Light Infantry, of a son.

O'KELLY—January 12, 1917, at Brandon Villa, Slough, Bucks, the wife of Major ANDREW NOLAN O'KELLY, King Edward's Horse, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

O'DONNELL AND DEE—On Saturday, February 10, 1917, at Bansha Parish Church, with Nuptial Mass, by Rev. D. Moloney, C.C., assisted by Right Rev. Monsignor Arthur Ryan, P.P., V.G., and Rev. T. O'Meara, C.C., Tipperary, Major T. F. O'DONNELL, M.C., Royal Irish Fusiliers, third son of the late Mr. Thomas O'Donnell, Meeting street, Tipperary, to WINIFRED (WINNIE), daughter of the late Mr. DAVID DEE, Bansha.

SHERRIFF AND HOWE—February 9, 1917, by special licence, at the Methodist Church, Swanlinbar, by Rev. A. M. Ludlow, FREDERICK SHERRIFF, third son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sherriff, White House, Bailieborough, to LILY B., second daughter of RICHARD HOWE, Swanlinbar. No cards.

WILLOUGHBY AND HOLMES—February 7, 1917, at Kilmanagh Church, ROBERT ABRAHAM, youngest son of the late JOSHUA WILLOUGHBY, Dinin View House, Castlecomer, to MARGARET ADELINE (ADDIE), youngest daughter of THOMAS HOLMES, Courtstown House, Tullaroan, Co. Kilkenny.

DEATHS.

ASHE—February 11, 1917, Rev. HENRY ASHE, sometime Rector of Duleek, Co. Meath, aged 81. Funeral Duleek Church at 1.30 to-day (Wednesday).

BROWN—November 5, 1916, at Arkona, Ontario, Canada, BESSIE JEAN, the dearly-loved only daughter of GEORGE BROWN, and grand-daughter of the late John George Brown, of Woodlands, Castledermot, Co. Kildare, Ireland.

CALVELEY—February 13, 1917, at his residence, 12 Westfield terrace, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, CHARLES JAMES CALVELEY, late of the D. and S.E. Railway Co., eldest son of the late William Calveley, M.D., R.N., of Frodsham, Cheshire. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

CORCORAN—February 9, 1917, at her residence, Irishtown, New Ross, ANNE, beloved wife of MICHAEL CORCORAN, and sister of Sister M. Gonzaga, St. Conleith's Abbey, Newbridge. Interred at Rosbercon on the 11th. R.I.P.

FLETCHER—January 24, 1917, after a short illness, at his residence, Belden avenue, Chicago, RICHARD SHEGOG, second son of the late JOHN DUDLEY FLETCHER, Esq., of Danestown, Swords, Co. Dublin.

GILTRAP—February 12, 1917, THOMAS GILTRAP, Rathattan, Hollywood, aged 77. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), 1 o'clock. "Peace, perfect peace."

GREGORY—February 13, 1917, at West Court, REGINALD GRAHAM GREGORY, Captain R.N. (retired), eldest son of H. Charles Gregory, of West Court, Callan, Co. Kilkenny, aged 62.

MATURIN—February 9, 1917, at his residence, Lerwick, Shetland Isles, Rev. BENJAMIN MATURIN, M.A., Incumbent of St. Magnus's Episcopal Church, Lerwick.

MONEYPENNY—February 13, 1917, at his residence, Vicote, Strandtown, Belfast, JOSEPH HENRY, eldest son of the late JOSEPH MONEYPENNY. Funeral private. No flowers.

O'CONNELL—February 13, 1917, at her residence, Lislea Virginia, ELIZABETH, widow of the late HENRY O'CONNELL. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) to Virginia.

REDDIN—February 12, 1917, at Loreto College, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, MOTHER M. GERTRUDE REDDIN, in the 56th year of her religious life. Interment at Loreto Convent, Rathfarnham, to-day (Wednesday) at 9.30 a.m. R.I.P.

RING—February 11, 1917, at Liverpool, suddenly, DENIS JOHN RING, late of 31 St. Bridget's avenue, North Strand. Deeply regretted by sorrowing wife and daughter. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from St. Laurence O'Toole's Church this (Wednesday) morning, after 8 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin.

THOMAS—February 12, 1917, BLANCHE, beloved wife of HENRY THOMAS, aged 68 years. "Thy will be done." Australian papers please copy.

WAITE—On Tuesday, February 13, 1917, MARY, daughter of the late STEPHEN and Mrs. TAYLOR, 38 Rathmines road. Requiem Mass at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) morning, 15th inst., at the Church of Our Lady of Refuge. Funeral immediately after to Glasnevin.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS MICHAEL and family, Hill View, 36 Home Farm road, Drumcondra, desire to express their sincere and grateful thanks to the many kind friends who gave them the comfort of their condolence in their recent bereavement. They trust this acknowledgment will be accepted by all from whom messages of sympathy were received.

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AGENTS should write us for particulars of "Elston," "Universal," and "Overstone" Cycles. We hold largest stock in Ireland.—Rudge-Whitworth, Ltd., Stephen's Green.

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MOTOR (Ford) and Cycle Mechanic Wanted at once; state wages, experience, and reference. Address "Z 3740, Motor Mechanic," this office. C

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DISENGAGED.

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MAN, single, T.T.; understand, care, drive, do running repairs of motor; useful indoors or otherwise; recommended. Terms to H. Hurley, Newtown, Drogheda. B

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WANTED, experienced Lady for Utility Poultry on gentleman's estate; state age, religion, salary required; send photo and references; say when disengaged. Hon. Mrs. Trench, Clonodfoy, Kilmallock.

WORKING Sawyer Wanted; man used to native and foreign timber and experienced in cutting box boards; good wages and permanency to suitable person. Address "Z 3704, Sawyer," this office. C

WANTED, Manager for small Saw Mill and Box Factory, South of Ireland; man used to extensive box trade preferred; state salary and experience. Address "Z 3705, Manager," this office.

WANTED by leading Firm, a respectable Lad as Junior CLERK or Assistant. Apply in own writing, state age, and give references, S 405, this office. C

WANTED, smart Woman to act as SALESWOMAN and Collector for well known Dublin firm; salary and travelling expenses allowed. Apply, by letter, stating age and previous experience, to S 401, this office.

WANTED, experienced Packer for Delph, Glass, Hardware. Reply, stating experience and salary expected, S 397, this office. C

WANTED early in March, Night ATTENDANT on old lady, who requires very little attention; no knowledge of nursing necessary; hours from 7.30 evening to 8.30 morning; Catholic; permanent; age about 40; 14/- weekly. Pembroke district.—326, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED, strong BOY, about 15, for Woodwork Machine Shop, city. Address "Z 3741, Boy," this office.

YOUNG Lady for BLOUSES and Fancies, good Midland town; must be competent, good appearance, and address, Protestant; enclose references, state lowest salary (indoor). Address "Z 3712, Lady," this office. C

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AGENTS Wanted to Sell Profitable Goods of every kind; Catalogues free.—May (190), George st., Birmingham. T

CHAPMAN and Co., Hainton st., Grimsby, require Agents for their famous Cattle Oils. 16 14

PRINTING, Bookbinding, Stationery, etc.—The Athlone Printing Works Co., Ltd., require the services of a Commercial Representative for the City of Dublin and District; applications will only be considered from men of thorough practical knowledge and good business connection; salary and commission. C

SOAP—Irish Manufacturer requires Representative, city, County Dublin; state age, references.—S 177, this office. B

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BOOT Traveller—Young Man open for an appointment as Traveller for Boots or Boots and Drapery, for good wholesale house; salary and commission; security if required; good connection; first class references. Address "Z 3594, Traveller," this office. A

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APPRENTICE Wanted, in Legal Office; will receive thorough business training (boy or girl).—S 411, this office.

LAW—Managing Clerk (Granted Modified Prelim.), shortly disengaged, seeks situation in Solicitor's Office; experienced, and capable of taking entire charge; salary moderate; strictly T.T.; highest references. Address "Z 3596, Clerk," this office. A

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SOLICITOR'S Clerk seeks position in Solicitor's or Land Agent's Office; long experience; well recommended; security if necessary.—S 258, this office. B

SOLICITOR, Protestant, experienced, general practice, desires engagement as Assistant. Address "Z 3695, Assistant," this office. C

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TYPIST (80 words), Shorthand (160) wishes country Solicitor's Office; first class experience.—S 140, this office. F

WANTED, Solicitor's Office, experienced Boy; knowledge of shorthand and typewriting preferred; enclose copy references and state salary expected.—S 74, this office. F

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A QUALIFIED Dental Surgeon has vacancy for a Pupil.—S 153, this office. A

ASSISTANT to Pharmaceutical Chemist required; state full particulars, religion, etc. Address "Z 3714, Assistant," this office. C

DENTAL Mechanic, with five years' experience, desires post with a qualified Dentist.—S 386, this office.

DENTAL Operator Mechanic Wanted for Cork; send copies of testimonials, experience, salary expected. Apply Operator, Irish Times Office, Cork. C

MEDICAL Officer—Wanted by the Parish Council of Applecross, Medical Officer, etc., for the Torridon District. Estimated emoluments £350 per annum, with modern house rent free. Private practice amongst a resident population of 700. Qualified Ladies are invited to apply. Applications, with two copies of testimonials, to be lodged on or before the 3rd March next with G. Mackenzie, Parish Clerk, Torridon, Ross-shire.

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist Wanted in high class Pharmacy in Southern city; good salary to suitable man. Address "Z 3619, Chemist," this office. A

PHARMACEUTICAL—Wanted, Assistant for City Pharmacy; state experience, salary, and send copies of testimonials.—S 329, this office.

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist, first class Dublin and provincial experience, disengaged end of March, open to engagement. Address "Z 3709, Chemist," this office. C

WANTED, reliable Junior Assistant, suburbs; state experience, religion, salary; outdoors.—S 272, this office. B

WANTED, Dental Mechanic, young Man, with about five years' experience. Apply Hardock, Dromore, Tyrone. C

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ADVERTISER seeks post as Manager, or position of trust, in Wine Merchant's Office or Wholesale Grocery; long experience in high class trade; first class references.—S 295, this office. B

AS Companion Housekeeper, Useful Help—Widow, young, bright, cheerful, desires position to lady or gentleman where help given for rough work.—S 337, this office. A

ATTENDANT, Protestant, disengaged, day or night duty; or Housekeeper; well recommended.—Y.W.C.A., 63 Upper Mount st.

CARPENTER, over military age, wishes position, Estate, Institution, Hotel, or take charge Property. Address "Z 3522, Carpenter," this office. C

CAPABLE, experienced Companion (I.C.) desires engagement; healthy, active; would travel; housekeeping, attentive in illness; good reader. Address "Z 3526, Companion," this office. A

COMPANION Attendant, experienced, careful; housekeep and help with cooking if required; Protestant. Companion, Irish Times Office, Cork.

CARPENTER wants Work, city.—S 150, this office. A

DISCHARGED Soldier Pensioner wishes situation, Caretaker, Watchman, or Light Work; willing; married; no incumbrance. Address "Z 3634, Caretaker," this office.

EXPERIENCED Dressmaker wishes work, ladies' houses, 2/6 daily; excellent references; or as Maid.—S 175, this office. A

EXPERIENCED young Lady Shorthand Typist desires engagement.—S 183, this office. A

GROCERY, Provisions—Assistant, energetic young business Man, Protestant, good appearance, thoroughly experienced, wishes engagement; capable taking charge; country preferred; highest references.—V 11, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

GROCERIES, Wines and Spirits—Smart, energetic young Man, having 13 years' experience, would like to hear of a suitable vacancy; first class references. Address "Z 3576, Man," this office. F

GENTLEMAN desires employment, any Position of Trust; outdoor preferred; knowledge of farming. Address "Z 3602, Employment," this office. A

GROCERY, Provisions, or Dairy Business—Respectable young Man, 8 years' experience, wishes situation; special references. Address "Z 3727, Man," this office.

GENTLEWOMAN, part time engaged, offers services, Companion; good reader, musical. Address "Z 3730, Companion," this office. C

LADY highly recommends respectable Girl for Darning, Mending, Altering, in lady's house, daily or bring home.—23 Upper Erne st.

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EMPLOYMENT CONTINUED.

LADY Shorthand Typist, Bookkeeper; experienced.—S 347, this office. C

MOTHER'S Help, R.C., or Attendant on old lady; musical; plain sewing, darning, assist in house.—K, 35 Bath avenue, Sandymount.

NURSE, 3 years' certificate, seeks position; disengaged middle March; attend invalid; state particulars, salary, etc. Address "Z 3692, Nurse," this office.

NURSE Attendant, I.C., disengaged; excellent references; highly recommended.—S 339, this office.

PROTESTANT Nurse Attendant disengaged; thoroughly experienced; long, satisfactory discharges.—S 90, this office.

POST Office—Young Lady, Protestant, 5½ years' experience, seeks position Post Office and Shop; excellent reference. Address "Z 3710, Lady," this office.

SHORTHAND Typist seeks position; 8/- per week; highly recommended.—S 385, this office. C

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TAILOR'S Cutter—Ladies' and Gents' Cutter seeks position in good provincial town; 20 years' experience of clerical, Court, military, and hunting work; age 35; smart; good address; moderate salary for term (after trial). Reply S 421, this office.

WANTED, situation as Confectioner or Barmaid; nine years' experience; well recommended. Address "Z 3629, Confectioner," this office. 5 12

WANTED, situation in Office by Girl, 19; typewriting, bookkeeping, good handwriting; security if required; 6 months' experience; Protestant. Address "Z 3650, Typist," this office. A

WANTED, Sewing, Mending Children's Clothes, Boys' Men's Shirts; moderate.—S 235, this office. C

YOUNG Lady, R.C., wishes position; eight years' experience in parents' good-class Drapery business; good appearance and address; excellent references.—Address "Z 3615, Lady," this office.

YOUNG Lady, with Certificates, Department of Agriculture, seeks post, large dairy, poultry farm; last situation three years; Dublin, country, suburbs preferred.—S 268, this office.

YOUNG Lady (19), Protestant, seeks employment Insurance or other Office; certificated typist, shorthand, and bookkeeping; highest references. Address "Z 3662, Lady," this office. B

YOUNG Lady, 19, R.C., wishes to go as Assistant to Stationery, Tobacco, and Fancies; 4 years' home experience; highly recommended. Address "Z 3683, Assistant," this office.

YOUNG Lady wishes to take up Farm Work at once; is very strong, can milk, mind poultry, etc. Address "Z 3674, Lady," this office. A

YOUNG Man wishes situation as Attendant in Asylum or Care Invalid; highest reference. Address "Z 3700, Attendant," this office. C

YOUNG Lady seeks position as Shorthand Typist; no experience; highly recommended. Address "Z 3724, Typist," this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes to hear of vacancy as Shorthand Typist; no experience.—S 359, this office. A

MALES WANTED.

BOY Wanted, 14-17, milk, generally useful indoor, outdoor.—Drummully Rectory, Clones.

FARM Labourer required, Roscommon; will settle from one to five years; will be treated in nice home as member of family; no hard work, but must understand all farm work; wages £16 yearly. None but a decent fellow need apply. Address "Z 3713, Labourer," this office. C

GENERAL Man required on out farm, Co. Dublin, who could do some ploughing and general agriculture work and look after stock; wages 18/- per week, free cottage, and two tons coal; applicants send testimonials last employers, age, and number of family.—S 106, this office. F

HERD Wanted in March; must be young and active, fully experienced in management of all stock, castrate, dishorn, butcher, etc.; terms £1 per week, good house garden of 2½ acres, grass of cow and calf, turbary. Apply, sending copies of references, to Box 84, care of Eason's Advertising Agency, Dawson st., Dublin. 12 2

HANDYMAN, Yardman Wanted; must be good milker, active, and an early riser, with Wife to help in house or do laundry work preferred; cottage and sofortb provided. Apply to Dr. Skipworth, Ryebrook, Leixlip, Co. Kildare. B

HERD Wanted, married; also General Man.—Atkin's Agency, 67 Capel st. B

HERD Wanted, for small farm, Co. Dublin; free house, coals, potatoes, use of cow and calf; good reference required. Apply, stating experience and wages, S 315, this office. F

HERD Wanted for small place; thorough knowledge of all stock indispensable; must be total abstainer and well recommended; wages 16/-, lodge (two rooms), and allowances potatoes, milk, vegetables, coal. State age, number in family, religion, and send copies, Gaisford, Glensouthwell, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin. C

MAN Cook Wanted for hotel; must know his business in all branches. Address, stating age, salary expected, and enclosing copies of testimonials, with name of last employers, "Z 3625, Cook," this office. A

PLOUGHMAN—Good single Man Wanted for Co. Galway; able to drive reaper and binder and do all farm work; wages 14/- per week, with room and free light, milk, and potatoes. Address "Z 3576, Ploughman," this office.

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STABLEMAN—Required, steady Man, who thoroughly understands feeding and treatment of horses. Apply, bringing references, to Thompson's Cake Factory, 66 Bridgefoot st. F

TRAPPERS—Wanted, two or three good Men, gear supplied, sixpence couple. Apply to Wm. Swanwick, Castlefrke, Clonakilty, Co. Cork.

TRAPPERS Wanted, 3 men, gear supplied; 7d. per couple. Apply J. O'Toole, Dromquinn, Kenmare.

WANTED, Men for cleaning public rooms, housework and washing up in coffeeroom. Apply Miss Sandes, Soldiers' Home, Curragh. 5 9

WANTED for nobleman's estate, Ploughman and General Farm Hand; employment given to son or sons; free house and firing; good wages given. Address, with references, "Z 3564, Man," this office. 6 9

WANTED, Yardman, with Wife as Dairymaid, for gentleman's place; good wages to suitable person with house, coal, milk. Apply to D. H., Haskins, Wicklow.

WANTED, Byreman, able to take charge; must be good milker and understand care and feeding of dairy cows; free house and good wages to suitable man. Apply, with copies of discharges, to E. Kilpatrick, The Farm, Granagdedar, Belfast. 6 10

WANTED for Co. Dublin, active steady Ploughman and Carter; must understand all farm machinery, also ribbing for wheat; wages 17/- per week, 2 tons coal, £2 harvest money, carting allowances, and free house; only first class man need apply; work given to family. Address "Z 3612, Ploughman," this office.

WANTED, General Man, single, must understand horses; good driver.—White, Lissinisky, Nenagh.

WANTED, in Co Armagh, General Man who can drive and make himself generally useful; wages 17/- per week and house. Address "Z 3631, Man," this office. A

WANTED, Man for General Work about horses and Cows, able to milk.—Owenstown, Dundrum.

WANTED, Carter, for Mill in country; also Man for General Farm Work; free houses and gardens. Apply, stating wages expected, to John M. Roberts, Redemon Mills, Crossgar, Co. Down. B

WANTED, family Farm Labourers; one to plough; 15/-, good house near work, milk, coal, potatoes; Woman could get work milking; Boy in garden; near Cork; post copy papers. Address "Z 3673, Labourers," this office. B

WANTED, Yardman, married, to milk and make himself useful; wife look after lodge; wages 16/-, and grass of a cow.—Doory Hall, Co. Longford.

WANTED as Caretaker for convenient place in the country an active married Man who has good knowledge of plain gardening and farm work; many children objected to. State age, religion, number of children, and wages expected, and copies papers, to S 404, this office. B

WANTED, Herd, also Ploughman, both with grown Sons preferred.—Briscoe, Gresham Hotel, Dublin.

WANTED, a strong Yard Boy for country; pigs and some milking.—Auchmuty, Carranure, Athlone.

WANTED, Labourer for Farm Work; also Boy for Yard.—Aughrim Rectory, Ballinasloe. C

MALES CONTINUED.

WANTED, General Man; able to plough, mow, knowledge of cattle, and general farm work essential. Apply, enclosing references, stating wages, with good house, potato ground, and milk, to Wilson, Milltown House, Belturbet, Co. Cavan.

WANTED, General Man, married; thorough knowledge cattle, good milker; send copies discharges; state wages, with house, allowances.—Wade, Belcamp, Raheny. C

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GARDENERS and Stewards—We keep a register of those seeking employment, and we are always able to recommend highly respectable and thoroughly practical men. Particulars free.—Joseph Orr and Sons, Seedsmen, Belfast.

GARDENER—Useful Man, handy with tools. Wanted by R. D. O'Brien, Parteenalax, Limerick; vegetables, orchard, flowers, care grounds, no glass; send terms and references; single man to live in, all found, preferred. 5 12

GARDENER—Wanted, Handy Man, able to do plain gardening; live in; ineligible for Army or over 43 years of age. Apply Head Master, Kent Coast College, Herne Bay, Kent.

HEAD Gardener (under 56) Wanted April, County Dublin; wages to start 25/-, with lodge, potatoes, vegetables, and coal; man who is an industrious worker himself and has good experience of vegetables, fruit, and flowers (some glass), and some knowledge of tilling; two men kept. Apply, with full particulars and copies of testimonials, to "Z 3573, Gardener," this office.

WANTED, working Gardener, immediately, really good with outdoor flowers, fruit, and vegetables; house and usual allowances. Reply all particulars, Mitchin, Doory Hall, Tashinny, Longford.

WANTED, a good Working Protestant Gardener (man and boy under), and to supervise three demesne labourers; house and firing. Apply, stating full particulars and wages required, to Colonel Chichester, Moyola Park, Castledawson, County Londonderry. F

WORKING Gardener—Capable, reliable Man required; lodge, fuel, milk, and 10/- weekly.—Armstrong, Gurtenard, Listowel, Kerry. F

WANTED, a good all round Man to do gardening and milk one cow; permanent situation; must be ineligible.—Mrs. Capel, Stonehouse, Glos. 6 12

WANTED, a Working Steward, with two Herds, together, required in Co. Meath. Any family qualified for this situation please apply to M., The Grange, Dunsany. B

WANTED, middle aged married Man and Wife, no family; Man as Garden Labourer, and able to drive a pony and cart; Wife to care bothy; free rooms and coals. Apply to William Green, Hermitage, Dundrum, Co. Dublin. C

WANTED, for Co Tipperary, a good plain Gardener; fruit, flowers, vegetables; Protestant; man with working son preferred; state terms. Address "Z 3735, Gardener," this office.

MALES DISENGAGED.

A GOOD General Man wishes situation; can drive, milk, etc.—Dale's Reg., Enniscorthy. A

AN experienced Hotel Boots disengaged; well recommended.—S 400, this office.

BUTLER—Respectable, steady, reliable Protestant Man disengaged; satisfactory discharges.—S 187, this office. A

BUTLER, experienced, reliable, Protestant, care invalid; highest reference; state terms.—28 Upper Erin st. B

BUTLER, Protestant, ineligible; 10, 7, 3 years' previous excellent characters; present nobleman's reference; T.T., non smoker; wife good help to lady in housekeeping, dressmaking, and linen, can cook a dinner, too; or both thoroughly care a mansion. Address "Z 3687, Butler," this office. C

CONSTABULARY Pensioner (Protestant, single), Game or Under Keeper, Caretaker; expert trapper. Address "Z 3726, Keeper," this office. C

COACHMAN, Protestant, single; discharges excellent; good driver; understands brood mares; willing, obliging.—S 395, this office. C

COACHMAN, drive all harness, clean motor, plain gardening; state terms; well recommended.—J. Anderson, Abbey st., Enniskillen, Fermanagh. C

EXPERIENCED Groom and good plain Gardener, milk; married, small family; disengaged 1st April; ineligible; good discharges; strictly sober. Address "Z 3717, Groom," this office.

FIRST Class Chef requires position in Hotel, Restaurant, or Officers' Mess; highly recommended.—S 300, this office. B

GENTLEMAN recommends strong, active, single young Man, R.C., farmer's son; can do any work on farm except plough; mind cattle, sheep; any position of trust; willing and obliging; T.T.; wages £1 per week, indoor; disengaged 1st March. Apply to Piers G. Martyn, Spa Lodge, Ballyvaughan. 5 12

GAMEKEEPER Caretaker, experienced, active; good rabbit killer; small family; Catholic. Address "Z 3677, Gamekeeper," this office. B

GROOM Coachman or Groom General seeks situation in or near Belfast; married, small family; good rider and driver; thoroughly understands his business; good discharges. Address "Z 3691, Groom," this office.

GAMEKEEPER, ineligible, Protestant, age 40, first class in all branches; married; Wife Good Cook; small family; characters will bear sifting. Address "Z 3716, Gamekeeper," this office. C

HERD, Shepherd, thoroughly experienced, castrate, butcher, and dishorn; please state terms. Address "Z 3559, Herd," this office. F

HERD seeks situation; understands management of all stock, butcher, castrate, dishorn; well recommended. Apply, stating terms, with keep of cow and calf. Patrick Quinn, Kilcreagh, Donabate, Co. Dublin.

HERD or Caretaker, understands all classes of stock; good discharges; two working sons; state wages. Address "Z 3628, Herd," this office. C

PROTESTANT Footman or Singlehanded Butler wishes situation; age 24; £36; highly recommended.—S 381, this office.

RESPECTABLE, useful Boy, 17, tall, hallboor, pantry, institution; references.—S 65, this office. F

RESPECTABLE Boy, aged 15, R.C., well recommended, desires indoor Situation. Apply J. C., Coolock Rectory, Raheny, Co. Dublin. B

WANTED, situation, General Man Servant, indoor, Hotel Boots; wait table.—Blair's Registry, Strabane.

YARDMAN wants situation, good milker and calf rearer, understands brood sows; Wife mind fowl or dairy; no incumbrance; state wages; R.C. Address "Z 3664, Man," this office. 6 12

YOUNG Man, T.T., seeks situation, gardening, care Ford motor, generally useful. Address "Z 3633, Man," this office. C

YOUNG Man (single) seeks a situation, drive pony and trap, garden work, and general; well recommended.—D., Starreenan, Drogheda, Louth. C

YOUNG Indoor Man Servant disengaged; excellent reference.—J. O'Toole, 13 Great Charles st., Dublin. C

STEWARDS & GARDENERS DISENGAGED

EXPERIENCED Head Working Gardener seeks engagement; understands market work; Protestant; Dublin preferred. Address "Z 3597, Gardener," this office.

GARDENER; understands the care of conservatories and general work; 16 years in present place; married, 1 child, Protestant; seeks employment owing to the death of employer; can be highly recommended. Apply to Gardener, 103 Patrick st., Cork. 6 12

GARDENER—Journeyman wants situation; inside and out; 8 years' experience; R.C.; state terms.—C. McCormack, Clane, Co. Kildare.

HEAD working Gardener or Steward and Gardener; thoroughly experienced in all branches of the former, also in tillage, buying and selling of stock, etc.; highest references; Protestant, age 46.—W. L., Southhill, Killarney. B

HEAD Working Gardener requires place, thoroughly understands vines, peaches, outside flowers and vegetables; 16 years' experience; age 32 years. Address "Z 3734, Gardener," this office. A

WORKING Steward or Caretaker, disengaged 1st of March; married; I.C.; good knowledge of all farm work, also stock. Address D. D., Barnagrotty, Moneygall, King's County. 5 12

DOMESTICS WANTED.

COOKS, Cook Generals, Parlourmaids, Housemaids, Generals, Butlers; interviews.—Ballingham Todd, 5 Grafton st.

NORTH Circular road—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Lonergan's Newsagency and Confectionery, Ye Olde Toll House, Phoenix Park Gate, up to 2.15 p.m. daily (including Sundays) for publication in next day's issue.

WORKING Housekeeper, elderly, Wanted by Bachelor, near Dublin; state terms. Address "Z 3605, Housekeeper," this office.

WANTED, respectable Protestant Girl, 2-7 daily, housework, Sandymount, 12/- monthly.—S 392, this office. F

WANTED, Protestant Sewingmaid; Swiss or French preferred; boy 4 years.—Bomford, Kilcock. B

WANTED soon, sensible Girl, over 35, for quiet country place in Co Sligo; good home; no children, three in house; milk (2), wash, bake, etc. Address with references, state salary expected, "Z 3637, Girl," this office.

WANTED, quiet Protestant country Girl, attend invalid; sleep in room; light duties; £12.—S 348, this office. C

WANTED, Working Housekeeper, farmer's house, South of Ireland; Protestant; no children; state age, salary, and references. Address "Z 3699, Housekeeper," this office.

WANTED, smart Girl for housework. Apply, stating wages, to Parpoli, 23 Royal Crescent, Glasgow, West.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General, young, Wanted, Dalkey.—F., Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

COOK General Wanted; must be good cook, under town, gentleman's house, family two; house parlourmaid kept; £20; send copies, state age, etc.—S 132, this office.

CAN Lady recommend experienced Cook General, first week in March; two in family; small dairy; early riser; good wages; Co. Kildare; copies. Address "Z 3667, Cook," this office.

SOUTHPORT—Wanted, experienced Cook General (plain cooking), age 30-35, for small family.—Mrs. Forshaw, 40 Westcliffe road, Southport. 6 12

VERY Good R.C. Cook Wanted (Singlehanded) for 3 family, Dublin. Good direct reference, copies, particulars to S 402, this office.

WANTED, Plain Cook. Apply Mrs. Charlton, Plas Bellui, Northop, Flintshire, North Wales. 6 9

WANTED, Dundrum district, good plain Cook; R.C.; young; understand dairy, and well recommended; £24; no washing.—S 113, this office. F

WANTED, Protestant Cook for country; wages £28, all found. Address "Z 3530, Cook," this office.

WANTED, young Cook General. Apply, letter only, Mrs. Wright, Ulverton, Dalkey. A

WANTED, Cook General at once; young; Protestant preferred; good wages and home in country.—Mrs. Capel, Stonehouse, Gloucestershire. 6 12

WANTED, Cook General or strong Girl to train as Plain Cook.—Wilmslow College, Cheshire. 6 13

WANTED, good Plain Cook (R.C.), well recommended; small dairy, fowl; three maids; small family; country; £20-£22.—Morgan, Crossogue, Thurles. B

WANTED, Cook General, two in family. Apply, before 11 o'clock or after 6 o'clock in the evening, at 59 Fitzwilliam square.

WANTED, good Plain Cook, young, three in family; kitchenmaid and one other maid kept; small dairy and fowl; suburbs. Address "Z 3665, Maid," this office. B

WANTED immediately, good Cook General, for Co. Kilkenny. Reply to Mrs. S. Biall, 8 Duncaira terrace, Bray, Co. Wicklow. B

WANTED, for Co. Tipperary, good Plain Cook, understanding poultry; help given; no dairy; five servants. Apply, age, religion, wages, discharges "Z 3688, Cook," this office.

WANTED, strong, clean, active Girl as good Cook General; able to iron, early riser; 2 in family; state wages, etc.—Mrs. Smith, Mall, Cahir, Co. Tipperary.

WANTED, March 1st, good plain Cook and House Parlourmaid; five in family, small house; wages £18-£20.—Mrs. Kelly, Carrickmines, Co. Dublin. C

YOUNG Country Girl Wanted as Cook General, family two; wages £18; country situation, near Dublin.—S 365, this office.

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A GENERAL Wanted, £14 (immediately); Cook, £20. Replies, stamped envelope, 40 Donnybrook.

A FEW respectable young Generals Wanted immediately; must be well recommended; good wages.—Quinn's Agency, Ranelagh.

CAN any Lady recommend good reliable General for Kingstown; small washing; 3 in family.—H 21, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. F

EXPERIENCED General Wanted, family two; good houseworker, cooking, washing; send copies, wages.—Leckan Cottage, Kilkenny.

GENERAL Wanted, 3 family; no washing, £15; Rathgar.—S 137, this office.

GOOD General Wanted, also Girl to milk, wash, etc.; two sisters might suit.—S 197, this office.

GENERAL Servant Wanted, young, good plain cook, small washing; Pembroke district; two in family; wages £14.—S 325, this office.

GENERAL Servant required; must be well recommended; comfortable home.—S 306, this office.

GOOD General Wanted; small family, house, and washing; suburbs.—S 305, this office.

GENERAL Servant required; must be well recommended. Apply, after 7.30, 39 Anglesea road, Ballsbridge.

GOOD General, good cook, early riser, four in family; no children, no washing; help given. Apply, after 3 p.m., 7 Sandford Parade, Ranelagh.

GENERAL Servant Wanted; plain cooking, washing; would give some training.—S 389, this office. C

GENERAL—Young Country Girl, good plain cook, good address, small family; wages £14. Apply 13 Heathfield road, Terenure.

GENERAL Wanted for London, small house, three in family; daily help employed; good outings. Write Miss Ostmann, 19 Kidderpore Gardens, Hampstead, London. C

GENERAL—Wanted, young country Girl to train.—2 Lower Leeson st.

GENERAL Servant, young, Wanted. Bring references, call 40 Belgrave square, Monkstown, Dublin. C

IMMEDIATELY—Superior General Wanted; good cooking, no washing; electric light; fond of children. Full particulars to Mrs. Kilbride, Galway. F

WANTED, for first March, strong young General, plain cooking and washing, family three. Apply Mrs. Gordon, Ulster Bank, Longford.

WANTED, a good General Servant.—58 Dartmouth square, Leeson Park. F

WANTED, for Country Cottage, thoroughly clean, reliable General; plain cook, small washing; good wages.—Campbell, Enniskerry. A

WANTED, good General, country Girl preferred, for Dublin district. Address "Z 3569, General," this office.

WANTED, young General for Booterstown; country girl preferred.—S 278, this office. B

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, young General; country girl preferred; good plain cook; £12; recommended.—S 11, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. F

WANTED, a steady, settled Woman as General, small family, County Dublin; very comfortable home; send copies discharges; state age, religion, wages expected. Address S 170, this office.

WANTED, superior General Servant; good cook, attend table; help given.—Mrs. Falkiner, Laurustinus, Main st., Dundrum. A

WANTED, young General, clean; other maid kept. Call "Elsinore," Grove Park.

WANTED, a young country Girl as General, small family, and little washing; must be well recommended; wages £12. Call 7 Albany terrace, Ranelagh, before 12 or after 6 o'clock.

WANTED, for Palmerston Park, superior General; wages £18, £20.—R O 764, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. B

WANTED, experienced General; small family; must be well recommended. Apply 21 Mountainview road, Ranelagh.

WANTED, a good, smart General, for Glenageary; must be a good cook, very clean, and an early riser. X 15, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, trustworthy, capable General for country place.—Mrs. Empson, Golden Rectory, Cashel, Tipperary.

WANTED, two respectable Generals, Glasgow. Apply, writing, last reference, Mrs. Shiel, Walskin, Blackrock.

WANTED, capable General; plain cook; good wages; help given. Send copies to Mrs. Millar, Ardmona, Carrickmines. C

WANTED, young General, family three, washing; another servant kept. Reply Prospect House, Bushy Park road, Terenure.

WANTED, smart General, under 30; must be well recommended; family two; £16. Call after 2, Arbuth, Ardee road (beside Portobello Barracks), Rathmines.

WANTED, good General; small family.—81 Wellington road.

WANTED, Generals; good wages; Dublin, suburbs, England.—Blackwood's Office, 41 Lower Mount st.

WANTED at once, a General; no washing; comfortable home.—Mrs. Fox, Bettwsycoed, Wales. 6 14

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED

A HOUSE Parlourmaid required immediately; R.C., 20-26; £16. Apply, 2-5, 1 Upper Leeson st.

CAN Lady recommend young, strong Girl, train House Parlourmaid? good worker; small family, suburbs; some experience necessary.—320, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. A

CAN any Lady recommend good, experienced House maid for Foxrock, early March? must be good needlewoman and wash fine things (blouses, etc.); £18; copies. Address "Z 3705, Housemaid," this office.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid Wanted immediately; housemaid kept; country; state wages. Address "Z 3632, Maid," this office. C

GOOD young House Parlourmaid Wanted; must be experienced; town, gentleman's family (2); £18. Send copies, state age, etc., S 135, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted for King's County, three in family. Apply, for particulars to Mrs. W. H. Atkinson, Cangort, Shinrone. F

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; well recommended; experienced, young, active. Send copies references, stating wages, Mrs. Tuthill, 7 Vesey place, Kingstown. A

HOUSEMAID Laundress, R.C., Wanted for gentleman's place, Mayo, family 4, grown up; second servant kept; £18; or Cook General, Laundress, with young daughter as second. Address "Z 3566, Maid," this office.

HOUSE and Parlourmaid, partly trained, Wanted for Sandycove, two in family; must be well recommended; wages £12.—S 243, this office. B

HOUSEMAID—Smart, energetic, experienced young Girl Wanted for Family and Commercial Hotel. Apply, stating experience, etc., S 392, this office. C

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, Roscommon; experienced; £16. Address "Z 3733, Maid," this office. 6 14

PARLOURMAID, partly trained, Wanted for Sandycove, two in family; must be well recommended; wages £12.—S 243, this office. B

PARLOURMAID, experienced, Wanted, to work with butler and young footman; must be good plate cleaner. Apply or write Housekeeper, St. Helen's, Booterstown, Co. Dublin. B

WANTED, Protestant Parlourmaid for country; not over 30. Address, stating age and wages, to "Z 3622, Maid," this office. A

WANTED, near Dublin, experienced House Parlourmaid, also House Sewingmaid; Protestants; £22.—S 171, this office.

WANTED immediately for Pembroke district, young House Parlourmaid, partly trained; country Girl preferred; R.C.; two in family. Send copies of discharges to 212, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. A

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, for England; small family. Apply Holly House, Blackrock.

WANTED, a Parlourmaid (I.C. preferred) for March 5th. Apply, enclosing copies of discharges, to Mrs. Gregg, The Palace, Kilkenny.

YOUNG, experienced Housemaid Wanted. Call 20 Earlsfort terrace, any day, three o'clock.

NURSES WANTED.

NURSE Housemaid Wanted; Protestant; good needlewoman.—Malcomson, Loughlinstown, Pristown, Co. Meath.

SUPERIOR Nurse Wanted, middle aged, £25; vacancies for other Nurses, £14 to £18.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick.

WANTED, clean, respectable Protestant Girl, 16 to 18, to train as Child's Maid; one child 2 years. Address "Z 3591, Maid," this office. 6 10

WANTED, experienced middle aged Nurse to take entire charge of baby one year, infant later; salary £25 and laundry. Address "Z 3655, Nurse," this office. B

WANTED, Lady Nurse for 2 children (3 years and 14 months) do their washing and mending; must be well recommended, fond of children. Address "Z 3681, Nurse," this office.

WANTED, young Nurse for baby, 16 months; Dublin; must have good testimonials, wages; good needlewoman; R.C.—S 349, this office. C

WANTED, Dundrum District, Nursemaid, R.C., young, some experience; wash flannels; £14 to £16.—S 331, this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, &c., WANTED.

WANTED, for a small private Institution, good Kitchenmaid. Address "Z 3694, Maid," this office. C

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RESPECTABLE Girl wishes Daily Work, washing, etc.; well recommended.—Miss Lovely, 15 Beaver row, Donnybrook.

WANTED, a situation by a Widow as Working Housekeeper to one or two single gentlemen; is a good plain cook; would mind some fowl; no washing. Address "Z 3647, Housekeeper," this office. B

WORKING Housekeeper, good cook, wishes situation; business house; highest references.—S 336, this office. C

WORKING Housekeeper, good references, disengaged; good business house, country.—9 Grafton st.

YOUNG Woman seeks Daily Work; good washer, scrubber; recommended.—S 333, this office. C

YOUNG Girl (R.C.) wishes to be trained as Lady's Maid; well recommended, neat and methodical. Address "Z 3708, Lady's Maid," this office. C

COOKS, DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A GOOD young Cook, free 1st March; excellent papers.—Sons Registry, 30 Dawson st.

COOK General; good cook; no washing, no children; highly recommended. Address "Z 3646, Cook," this office. B

COOK and House Parlourmaid desire situation together; highly recommended; city or suburbs.—213, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

COOK, young, good, plain, or Cook General; country preferred.—S 396, this office. C

COOK (Plain Cook) disengaged, where kitchenmaid is kept; understands dairy; highly recommended.—S 412, this office. C

COOK General; good references; distance no object.—R O 769, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

COOK General; good plain cook; good discharges; well recommended. Donnybrook preferred.—57 Middle Gardiner st.

COOK General and House Parlourmaid, young, smart, experienced, wish situations together; long and satisfactory discharges.—S 398, this office. C

EXCELLENT young Cook, where kitchenmaid kept; highly recommended.—M. Murphy, Gormanstown Post Office, Co. Meath. 5 12

GOOD Singlehanded Cook, disengaged; long discharges; highly recommended.—L., 3 Sussex road, Dublin.

GOOD Plain Cook, superior, reliable, Protestant, wishes to go Singlehanded, small quiet family; wages £20.—S 255, this office.

GOOD Cook; understands dairy; town, country; good references; recommended.—S 313, this office.

GOOD Plain Cook disengaged; good wages £20; good references.—S 403, this office.

GOOD Plain Cook, excellent laundress; Protestant; outdoor; disengaged first week March.—S 414, this office. C

GOOD Cooks, Cook Generals, disengaged, £18-£25; recommended.—Blackwood's, 41 Lower Mount st.

LADY highly recommends good Cook (Protestant), with help; country preferred. Address "Z 3641, Cook," this office. B

LADY recommends superior Cook General for England; early riser; care fowl; R.C.; wages £22.—S 322, this office.

PROTESTANT Widow seeks situation as Dairymaid, or would go Working Housekeeper to bachelor. Address "Z 3696, Widow," this office.

PARLOURMAID, thoroughly experienced, wishes place as Cook; understands good cooking in all its branches; long discharges.—S 425, this office.

SOLDIER'S Wife seeks situation for duration of the war, Plain Cook or Cook General; Protestant, age 43. Address "Z 3682, Cook," this office. C

TWO Friends wish situations together, Good Cook, House Parlourmaid, understands their business; suburbs; highly recommended. Apply M. R., Lannaght, Donabate, Co. Dublin. C

VERY superior young Protestant Cook General, or General in small family; excellent laundress; very economical; very satisfactory discharges; highly recommended; city or Sandymount preferred.—S 343, this office.

YOUNG Cook General, disengaged; good cook; long satisfactory discharges.—S 269, this office.

YOUNG Cook General, disengaged; excellent plain cook; good discharges.—S 120, this office.

YOUNG Cook disengaged; soups, pastries, etc.; excellent discharges.—S 119, this office.

YOUNG Cook disengaged, where house parlourmaid kept; city or suburbs; highly recommended.—S 385, this office.

YOUNG Cook General disengaged; good cook; long discharges.—S 383, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes situation as Cook General.—O'Neill, Johnstown, Cabinteely, Co. Dublin.

YOUNG Cook, good references, disengaged; £18, £20.—M. R., Flewitt's, 9 Grafton st.

GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED

AN excellent General wishes situation, gentleman's small family.—Dale's Registry, Enniscorthy. F

A RESPECTABLE country Girl in Westmeath seeks situation as General in small family; R.C.; highly recommended; country preferred. Address "Z 3725, General," this office.

A GENERAL, disengaged, £20; go Cook General. Interview, 3 o'clock, 40 Donnybrook.

EXPERIENCED General wishes situation, private or business house; well recommended.—S 342, this office.

EXPERIENCED General; good plain cook; long discharges; well recommended; wages £18 to £20.—S 319, this office.

EXPERIENCED General, disengaged 1st March, one lady; no washing; would take England; three years present place. Address "Z 3720, General," this office.

EXPERIENCED General; good plain cook; small washing; highly recommended.—S 339, this office.

GENERAL Servant—Reliable, trustworthy young Woman, highly recommended.—S., 5 Camden place.

GENERAL wishes situation small family; small washing; city; good reference.—S 367, this office. B

GENERAL; fair plain cook; early riser; good worker; recommended.—S 326, this office.

GENERAL, good plain cook, small washing, well recommended.—S 332, this office.

GENERAL Servant wishes situation in Business House; plain cooking, some washing; well recommended. Address E. J., 81 North King st.

GENERAL (settled), business house; plain cooking, small washing; recommended.—S 356, this office.

GENERAL; good plain cook; small washing; good papers; highly recommended.—S 345, this office.

LADY recommends very good General; nice clean servant. Seen 6 Charlemont place.

PROTESTANT General, young, experienced. Seen to-day, 11, 24 Main st., Blackrock.

RESPECTABLE young country Girl wishes situation as General in small family.—M. O'Brien, 5 Hollies st., Dublin.

RESPECTABLE Protestant Woman wishes situation as General, two in family; highly recommended.—S 367, this office.

SMART young General, disengaged; plain cooking, small washing; £12-£14.—S 254, this office.

SMART General disengaged, business house; long satisfactory discharges.—S 233, this office.

SENSIBLE General requires outdoor situation; excellent cook and worker; terms moderate; recommended.—S 318, this office.

SUPERIOR young General (25) disengaged; seven years last place.—S 382, this office.

SMART young General disengaged; country preferred; plain cook.—S 384, this office. C

YOUNG General, disengaged, Protestant; good plain cook; wages £14.—S 158, this office.

YOUNG General; good plain cook; long paper; highly recommended. Address "Z 3640, General," this office.

YOUNG General; plain cooking, small family; country preferred; recommended.—S 370, this office.

YOUNG General; plain cooking, small washing; well recommended.—S 368, this office.

YOUNG General disengaged; good plain cook; good discharges.—S 353, this office.

YOUNG General disengaged; good plain cook; long address; highly recommended.—S 354, this office.

YOUNG Girl would like to go as General in small family; some experience. Apply D., Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

YOUNG Girl wishes situation as General or Housemaid; recommended.—S 335, this office.

YOUNG Woman wishes situation in business house or hotel; highly recommended.—M. D., 23 George's place, North.

HOUSE PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

AS House Parlourmaid, tall, nice Girl, age 20, 14 months' training; can sew; good reference; state particulars.—Mathews, Grove, Collon, Co. Louth.

A YOUNG Girl wishes situation, Housemaid; can sew neatly; well recommended; city or suburbs. Address J. L., Straffan, Co. Kildare.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid disengaged; highly recommended; would go General; £18, £20. Winnett's, Dalkey.

HOUSE Parlourmaid disengaged, thoroughly experienced, understands cooking.—S 117, this office. F

HOUSEMAID, disengaged, wants situation in R.C. family; priest's house preferred; good references. Address "Z 3604, Maid," this office. A

HOUSE Parlourmaid wishes situation, or would go as General in small family; highly recommended.—548, Irish Times Office, Bray.

H. P'MAID; highest reference. Seen to-day, 11-1, 24 Main st., Blackrock.

LADY highly recommends young Protestant Under Housemaid; some experience.—S 270, this office. B

LADY recommends good H. and P'maid, £16, £18, town.—M. O. K., 9 Grafton st.

MOST respectable Girl, age 20, wants situation House Parlourmaid; good discharges; well recommended.—W 12, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. A

PARLOURMAID, I.C., thoroughly trained, slight, tall, disengaged early March; County Cork preferred. Address "Z 3643, Maid," this office.

SINGLE or Upper Housemaid, disengaged 24th; small laundry.—S 89, this office. F

SINGLE Housemaid disengaged; good needlewoman; thoroughly experienced.—S 277, this office. B

SUPERIOR Parlourmaid, disengaged; first years last place; R.C.; highly recommended.—K. C., 2 Elizabeth place, Lower Oriel st. B

UNDER Housemaid, Protestant, disengaged; some experience; near town.—Y.W.C.A., 63 Upper Mount st., Dublin.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

NURSE, outdoor, vicinity Terenure, steady person, two children; indoor might suit.—S 201, this office. 5 13

RESPECTABLE Protestant Girl, mind children, daily or indoor; highly recommended; some experience; Dalkey or Kingstown.—Winnett's, Dalkey. B

RESPECTABLE Widow Lady seeks situation as Nurse; can take baby from month, sew; highly recommended; no fads.—K. E., 104 South Lotts road, Sandymount.

SUPERIOR young Nurse; good experience; excellent needlewoman; cut out; highly recommended.—S 201, this office. B

WANTED, situation as Nurse to one or two children (R.C.); highly recommended by last mistress; can sew and darn, do small washing, teach first lessons. Please address Sarah Nolan, Calverstown, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare.

YOUNG Girl seeks situation as Children's Maid or Housemaid; can be highly recommended; no objection to England.—A. Higgins, 10 Hollies st. city. A

YOUNG Girl wishes situation as Children's Maid; needlewoman; recommended.—S 334, this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, &c., DISENGAGED

KITCHENMAID or Scullerymaid, Hotel or Club; well recommended.—S 371, this office.

PROTESTANT Kitchenmaid or Scullerymaid, some experience; well recommended.—S 284, this office.

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CASH Register, "Saxe," for Sale, practically new, in good working order. Apply J. Craigie, Merville, Glasnevin. C

ELASTIC Stockings, for varicose veins, 5/-; Leggings 2/9; Kneecaps, Anklets, 2/6; Elastic Bandages, 9d. yard; Waterproofs.—The Athletic Stores, 122 Stephen's Green, Dublin. F

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FOR Sale, handsome carved Oak Pulpit, Lectern and Reading Desk. Seen at 17 Great Brunswick st.

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LAW COURTS.

TILLAGE ON GRAZING FARMS.

In the Land Judge's Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Ross, a number of applications were heard with reference to the compulsory tillage scheme.

In the case of the estate of William Jones, situated in the Counties of Wicklow and Carlow, Mr. W. V. Seddall applied for directions on behalf of the receiver, who stated that there were no funds available for the purpose of carrying out the tillage requirements, the lands being derelict.

Mr. Justice Ross directed that the receiver should write to the Department asking them to take over the lands for tillage purposes.

Messrs. W. J. Shannon and Co., the solicitors having carriage, were in attendance.

In the matter of White v. Power, Mr. Ronayne (instructed by Messrs. M'Kenzie and Skehan) applied on behalf of the receiver over the lands, which are in the Co. Tipperary, for directions with respect to a claim for exemption under the provisions of the scheme. The application was made under Part 5 of the scheme, on the ground that the holding was a butcher's paddock adjacent to the town of Clonmel, the tenant, Mr. O'Connor, being a victualler. The lands, which comprise 17 acres, were let in grazing to Mr. O'Connor, on a yearly tenancy, the receiver paying the rates.

Mr. Justice Ross directed that the receiver should present the facts to the Department for the purposes of exemption in the ordinary way.

A similar application was made by Mr. Ronayne in the same matter on behalf of Mrs. O'Donnell in respect of a farm of 31 acres 1 rood, used for dairy purposes, and held under a lease.

Mr. Justice Ross held that as Mrs. O'Donnell was liable for the rates, and not the receiver, she should herself make the application for exemption.

Mr. Michael Dawson appeared for the plaintiff.

In the matter of Low v. Wilkinson.

In the case of Lucy E. D. Gower's estate, situated near Roundwood, Co. Wicklow,

Mr. Francis Kelly applied for directions on behalf of the receiver, stating that there were about 243 acres still in hands. The receiver proposed to till 20 acres.

Messrs. Collis and Ward, solicitors having carriage, stated that only part of the lands were arable.

Mr. Justice Ross thought there ought to be a provision introduced into the lease of the lands stating that the holding was subject to the liability of the tenant to comply with the tillage requirements. The facts might be laid before the Department.

In the matter of the Hon. Marcella Barnewall and others, owners, James Paton and others, petitioners, Mr. C. A. Stannuell applied on behalf of the owners for directions with reference to complying with the tillage requirements in respect of the lands, which were known as Madam's Hill, situated in the townland of Turvey, near Swords, County Dublin, and consisting of 29 Irish acres.

Mr. Justice Ross made an order giving Mr. Stannuell liberty to divide the lands into five separate lots and have them let in conacre by auction, the tenants to be given a lease for a period of four years and to be obliged to carry out a series of rotation cropping, returning the land to the owners in grass at the end of the period. His lordship sanctioned the draft lease or form of letting to be adopted as prepared by counsel, with the view of avoiding the creation of permanent tenancies, and allowed the costs of the preparation of the document.

Mr. Ireland appeared for one set of owners, Mr. O'Hagan for others, and Messrs. Moore Kiely and Lloyd for the petitioners.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, February 14, 1917.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.
H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.—For Hearing. Interlocutory Appeals—Kelly v. Long, K.B.D.; M'Erlean v. Johnston, K.B.D.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
CHANCERY DIVISION.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—Lord Chancellor's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, 11.30—Deering, minors; Connolly, minors; Baillie, minor; Pim, minors; same. Before Mr. Murphy, 11.30—Dopping, minors, vch.

ROLLS.—Action—O'Dwyer v. O'Dwyer. Adjourned into Court—Martin v. Taggart. Rolls Chambers, at 11—P. Corcoran, decd., Byrne v. Corcoran, sign cert.; Northern Banking Co. v. Donnellan; A. Foley, decd., Willoughby v. Willoughby; Provincial Bank of Ireland v. Breakey; Southern Steel Co. v. Duane; K. Sproule, decd., Mayne v. Jones; Ryan v. Coffey. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, at 11.30—J. Irons, decd., Robinson v. Irons.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BARTON.—At Chambers—Fitzgerald, decd., Fitzgerald v. Langrishe. In Court. Actions—O'Brien v. Metropole Hotels Co.; Irish Provident Assce Co. v. O'Leary; Berman v. Looney. 11.30—Action—M'Cluskey v. Hoey. 15th February. Adjourned Summons—Kelly v. O'Connor. 22nd February. Action—Magee v. Shiels. 23rd February. Action—Roe v. Barton. This Day. The Hon. Mr. Justice Barton's Chambers, at 11—Crowe v. Naughton; Barron v. Barron; Malone v. Hurley. Delaney v. Byrne; Stephens v. Draper; O'Donnell v. O'Donnell. Before Mr. Webb, 11.30—Dunkin v. Crossett, vch. acc.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11—MacArdle v. Farrell, P. L. MacArdle; Reynolds, minors, G.S.; Croker and Moran; a person of unsound mind, G.S.; Dealy and White; a person of unsound mind, G.S.; J. J. Macken, A person of unsound mind, Venables and Byers; Duggan v. Coffey, J. F. D'Arcy; Farrell v. Belfast Corporation, T. E. Alexander; Levinson v. Goldring, James Alexander; Hamilton v. Lindsay, Hamilton and Craig; Hamilton v. Linsker, Weldon G. Moloney, Master Deaning. 11. Ex parte Taxations—Walsh v. North Dublin R.D. Council, L. J. O'Neill. At Taxation—Reid v. Reid, C. J. Reddy; same v. same, do.; same v. same, F. G. P. MacDermott; same v. same, do.; Peacocke v. Peacocke, Jas. Moore; Gilbert v. Sullivan, Thos. Mooney; Robb and S. J. Acts, John M'Kee; Kennedy v. Kennedy, James M'Grath; Jame v. same, E. S. Lowe; Board of Trade to Fry, Wm. Fry.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Mar, Examiner—William Smith, vch. Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner. 11. Applications for Directions—Keane v. Motherwell; Joseph Dolan, 11.30. Receiver's Accounts—John M'Grorty, a minor, from 13th inst, S. O. Ross; Bell v. Adams, from 7th inst., M. B. Dolan; Ross v. Whitestone, from 7th inst., Moore, Kelly and Lloyd; Ryan v. Ryan, from 7th inst., Moore, Kelly and Lloyd; Alexander v. Foster, from 7th inst., A. and L. Goodbody; Daunt v. Heard, W. G. Lane and Co.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

In Court 2. Exparte Motions at 11.15. Summonses—Judge v. O'Malley; Lord Louth v. M'Quillan; Maxwell v. Manning; M'Cann v. M'Dermott. Motions on Notice—Reilly v. Shaw, to be mentioned; Hobart, Bird and Co. v. Mullery; O'Reilly v. Cooney; M'Carthy v. Ahearne; Scott v. Fails; Callan v. the O'Byrne Patent Gas Economiser Co.

HILARY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—Before the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice. In Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11.15. Non-Jury—Kelly v. Reynolds. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim. In King's Bench Division No. 1, at 11.15. City Common—O'Beirne and anor. v. Green and anor., at hearing. The City Common Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in King's Bench Court No. 1 at 11.15 o'clock. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Gordon. In Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11.15. City Common—Gilligan v. Dublin Port and Docks Board, at hearing; Cleary and anor. v. M'Inerney; Cunningham v. Coyle; Ryan and anor. v. Carey. The City Common Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 2 at 11.15 o'clock. A very large attendance of the Unsworn City Common Jurors is also required to attend in Nisi Prius Court No. 2 at 12.30 o'clock, as two Courts will be sitting concurrently trying City Common Jury Cases. Absent Jurors will be heavily fined. The City Special Jurors need not attend until to-morrow, 15th February. City Special—Gannon v. Gibson. City Common—Bray v. Balrothery Board of Guardians.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, or Chief Clerk, at 11—Arrangt. vch. sc. W. V. Seddall; Tipping, Co. do.; Emerson, pt. do. and rsh. Henry and Sons; M'Dermott, settle title and conditions of sale. E. F. Collins, M'Caffrey, do., do.; Aiken, vch. injunction. H. P. Oakley.

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte Motions.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiner's Chambers, Dublin Castle. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11—Blackburne's tithes (Carlow's rent and Dobbs' part). Before Mr. Brady, at 11—Lord Clonbrock (E.O. 5709). Before Mr. J. Sullivan, at 3—William Hurst (E.O. 9655), vch. At 3.30—H. Pettit (E.O. 5877), vch.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER.—At 11—Siberry v. Saunders, ejectment; Lohan v. Teach, at hearing; Munroe v. M'Cann; O'Connell v. Angel; Pendred v. Bissett; Hunter v. Browne; Sheridan v. L.N.W. Rail Co.; A. and B. Taxis, Ltd. v. Hollwey; Brennan v. Plant; Devine v. G.N. Rail. Co.; Flynn v. Hearts of Oak Co.; Hunter v. Dublin Bread Co.; Knowles v. Lewins; M'Namara v. Murray; Slaney v. Mountjoy Brewery; Brennan v. Martin; Field v. M.G.W. Rail. Co.; Smith v. Halahan; Barker v. Jordons; Scythe v. Lalonette.

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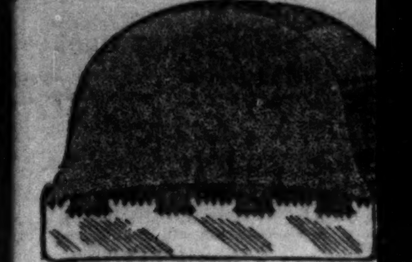
IRISH BANKRUPT.

(FROM THE DUBLIN GAZETTE.)

Edmond Ahern, of Drumcollogher, in the County of Limerick, shopkeeper and baker, was on the 9th day of February, 1917, adjudged bankrupt.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BIG SALE OF SHORTHORNS.

At Perth yesterday the first of the series of Scottish sales of pure-bred shorthorns was held, when a remarkably keen demand was experienced for bulls suitable for the Argentine. Practically all the aristocrats of the breed were secured for South America. Several bulls were purchased for the United States of America. Ninety females averaged £57 14/-, an increase of almost £17 on last year's figure. This constitutes a record for females at Perth. The championship of the show was won by Mr. James MacWilliam, Garbity, with a Marchbotn bull, which will be sold to-day. The reserve champion sire, belonging to the Earl of Moray, made 1,000 guineas, to Mr. Casares, London. Mr. Moubray, of Maemoor, sold a second prize winner at 1,000 guineas to Mr. A. W. MacConachie, Kent. Other chief buyers and prices for bulls were:—A. J. Marshall, Stranraer (who was runner-up for the two bulls that each sold at 1,000 guineas), 520 guineas; John Gill, Penrith, 500 guineas; Mr. James Sidey, 500 guineas; Mr. Wilson, Aberdeenshire, 450 guineas; Mr. Shepherd, London, 450 guineas and 175 guineas; Mr. Rose, United States, 350 guineas. The top price for females was 340 guineas, given by Mr. Marshall, of Rachan, Peebles.

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COMING EVENTS.

French Red Cross.—A bridge tournament in aid of the French Red Cross will be held at the Café Cairo, Grafton street, Dublin, on February 27 at 3 o'clock.

St. Mary Magdalen's Asylum, Donnybrook.—A charity sermon in aid of this institution will be preached on February 18 in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, by Rev. M. Garahy, S.J.

Dublin Naturalists' Field Club.—A meeting will be held in the Royal Irish Academy, Dawson street, Dublin, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. A number of interesting exhibits will be shown.

Kingstown Gardeners' Society.—The monthly meeting of this Society will be held in the Technical School, Kingstown, this evening at 8 o'clock, when Dr. Macdonald, M.A., B.Sc., will give a lecture on "Garden Soil and its Cultivation."

Charity Concert.—At the charity concert in Rathmines Town Hall to-night at 8 o'clock the following, amongst other, artists will appear:—Madame Christine Owens, Miss Eileen Furlong, Mr. Denis Nugent, Mr. J. C. Doyle, Miss Kathleen Andrews, Mr. Patrick Delaney, Mr. Chris. Bruton, and Mr. Leonard Shanahan (accompanist).

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—February.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 14	Black Bull	1.30
Saturday, 17	Kilrue	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Thursday, 15	Dollardstown Gate	11.15
Saturday, 17	Courtown Gate	11.0
THE MEATH.		
Friday, 16	Slane	11.0
Saturday, 17	Headfort	11.0

HUNTING FIXTURES.

LITTLEGRANGE HARRIERS.—February—Friday, 16th, Duleek; Monday, 19th, Julianstown. Meet at 12 o'clock.

FOOTBALL.

TO-DAY'S RUGBY FIXTURES.

Blackrock College (S.C.T.) v. High School (S.C.T.) (League). Lansdowne road, 3.30.
St. Andrew's College (J.C.T.) v. C.U.S. (J.C.T.) (1st Round Junior Schools Cup). Donnybrook.
Mountjoy School (S.C.T.) v. St. Andrew's College (S.C.T.). Croydon Park.
King's Hospital 3rd v. Mountjoy School 3rd. Blackhall place.
High School (J.C.T.) v. St. Columba's College (J.C.T.). Belgrave square.
Belvedere College (under 13) v. St. Andrew's College (under 13). Jones's road.
Blackrock College 2nd (Castle) v. Mountjoy School 2nd. Williamstown.
Dublin University O.T.C. v. Mountjoy School. At College Park, 3 o'clock.

TEAMS.

O.T.C.—C. L. Jackson; R. J. Fitzgerald, Becket, A. Brooks, J. J. Fitzgerald; S. H. Smyth, A. E. Ennis; M. B. Browne (capt.), P. Phipps, Hamilton, Bird, Gibson, Walmsley, J. Craig, Franklin.

BOXING.

JESS WILLARD'S NEXT OPPONENT.

In a ten rounds no decision boxing contest in New York on Monday night, Fred Fulton scored a technical knock-out over Charley Weinert in the second round, the referee stopping the bout. Fulton has thus virtually asserted his right to meet Jess Willard, the holder of the world's heavy-weight championship.

BILLIARDS.

INMAN v. REECE.—At Leicester square, London, yesterday afternoon, Inman resumed his task of attempting to give Reece 900 start in 16,000 up. The principal breaks were—100, 155, 53, and 54, by Inman; and 108, 90, 125, and 152 (unfinished) by Reece. Interval:—Reece, 2,335; Inman, 1,545. Closing scores:—Reece, 2,932; Inman, 1,901.

GLYCERINE RESTRICTIONS.

The Ministry of Munitions announces that owing to additional demands for glycerine for war purposes, it has become necessary to place further restrictions on the issue of medicinal glycerine, and that supplies in future will be reserved for the manufacture of preparations of the British pharmacopoeia, and for such uses of special importance as may be sanctioned by the Ministry of Munitions. These supplies, however, are small, and must be used with the utmost economy. Applications for a permit to obtain supplies should be addressed to the Director of Propellant Supplies, 32 Old Queen street, Westminster, London, S.W., and should give the following particulars:—(1) Quantity applied for; (2) stock of glycerine held; (3) purpose for which supply is required; (4) applicant's average yearly consumption of glycerine for above purposes; (5) name and address of proposed suppliers.

The medical profession have been informed of the need for economy in prescribing glycerine, and it is anticipated that requirements for dispensing will be greatly reduced. Stocks of glycerine in the hands of pharmacists should be sufficient to meet these reduced requirements, therefore no glycerine will be issued for dispensing. Meantime surplus stocks held by pharmacists and all stocks held by retailers who are not in a position to use them for these restricted purposes, should be disposed of, either to pharmacists who are short of stock or to wholesale houses for making preparations.

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SPORTING NEWS.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Temporary Major J. Hardress Lloyd, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, the well-known polo player, has been gazetted temporary Lieutenant-Colonel while commanding a battalion of the Machine Gun Corps.

Among those personally knighted by the King at the last Investiture at Buckingham Palace was the old Oxonian cricketer, Mr. Bonham Carter, the son-in-law and secretary of Mr. Asquith.

Police Constable W. Morris, who has retired from the Liverpool Force after twenty-six years' service, was a champion swimmer. His greatest achievement was winning the 400-metre championship in France in 1908.

COLWALL PARK MEETING ABANDONED.

An inspection of the course at Colwall Park yesterday morning revealed the fact that racing would be impossible there this week, and consequently the Stewards decided to abandon the meeting. This, following the abandonment of the fixture arranged for December 20 and 21, is a piece of ill-luck for the Executive, and it is to be hoped fresh dates will be granted the meeting.

"THE NATIONAL STUD."

The presentation to the State by Colonel W. Hall Walker of his world-famous stud of thoroughbreds has been commemorated by the publication of the very handsome volume bearing the above title. Compiled, edited, and decorated by Mr. George A. Fothergill with portraits by Mr. Lynwood Palmer and the author, it is a beautiful production, and constitutes a fitting memorial of a gift to the nation which was as unique as it was munificent. The number of horses given by Colonel Hall Walker to the country was 83, which included stallions, brood mares, yearlings, foals, and horses in training, all of them boasting the highest lineage, and in every case the tabulated pedigrees is set out. The coloured plates of some of the celebrated horses which have brought such fame to the Tully (Co. Kildare) Stud are wonderfully well done, and they, of course, include Minoru, who was leased for his racing career to King Edward, for whom, as most people are aware, he won the Derby and other great races. In addition to the pedigrees, the performances of the horses and any stud records which have been registered are included.

The book also contains studies of the old racing home, Russley, in Wiltshire, as well as several reproductions from water-colour drawings by Miss E. H. Adie and Mr. Fothergill, of the Japanese Garden at Tully, while the borders and embellishments are most artistic. In addition to the *edition de luxe* of 325 copies, there is an ordinary edition of 300 copies, and both have been printed and bound in Messrs. T. and A. Constable's best style.

COURSING.

RATHGORMAC AND WINDGAP MEETING—YESTERDAY AND TO-DAY.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—J. Curry.

CARRICK-ON-SUIR STAKE—For 12 puppies. Winner, £15 and gold watch; second, £7; third, £3.
Miss M. Power ns. Playactor, absent; Miss Gorey ns. King's Courtier, absent.
Miss Bowers ns. Maundy Coin beat Miss M. Gower ns. Handsome Joe.
Miss A. Power ns. Hookpoint beat Mrs. Kavanagh ns. Shelmalier (late Scoundrel).
Miss M. Power ns. Foreman beat Mrs. Kearns ns. Wee Eileen.
Miss O'Higgins ns. Salonika Dan beat Miss Browne ns. More Blarney.
Miss Conway ns. Carson II. beat Miss A. Power ns. Hot Claret.
SECOND ROUND—Maundy Coin, a bye; Foreman beat Hookpoint; Carson II. beat Salonika Dan.
THIRD ROUND—Maundy Coin beat Foreman; Carson II., a bye.
DECIDER—Carson II. beat Maundy Coin.

CLUB STAKE—For 11 all-ages. Winner, £10 10/-; second, £4; third, £2.
Mr. Flynn ns. Final Shot, a bye; Mr. M. J. Quirke's Quaint, drn.
Mr. Cahill's Cherry Blossom VIII. beat Mr. M. Flynn's Flashey Miss.
Mr. P. Murphy ns. Fly Sam beat Mr. Byrne's Golfing Leader.
Mr. O'Dwyer's Wee Joe beat Mr. Butler's Ballymacur Boy.
Mr. Coughlan's Tower Hill beat Mr. Quinn's Quarrelsome.
Mr. Gowing's Glenpatrick, a bye.
SECOND ROUND—Cherry Blossom VIII. beat Final Shot; Wee Joe beat Fly Sam; Tower Hill beat Glenpatrick.
THIRD ROUND—Wee Joe beat Cherry Blossom VIII.; Tower Hill, a bye.
Stakes divided.

PROSPECTOR STAKE—For 29 all-ages. Winner, £18; second, £6; two dogs, £3 10/- each; four dogs, £1 5/- each.
Mr. Furlong's Fly Bye beat Mr. Dee's Hillside Molly II.
Mr. Ryan's Red Rebel, a bye; Mr. M'Carthy's Hillside Fancy, absent.
Mr. Phelan's The Printer beat Mr. Molony's Widow M'Nally.
Mr. Morrissey ns. M.P.V. II. beat Mr. Brazil's Whitestown Swell.
Mr. Shannon ns. Hook Race beat Mrs. Kavanagh ns. Black Rim.
Mr. Flynn's Miss Jenny beat Mr. Connolly ns. Mad Earl.
Mr. Doolan ns. Ballymacur Lass beat Mr. M'Carthy's Hillside Lady III.
Mr. Butler's Farewell IX. beat Mr. Morrissey ns. Martial Law.
Mr. Spence's Safety Queen beat Mr. Murphy's Rebel Leader II.
Mr. Cahill ns. Purity beat Mr. Aylward's Brave Chap II.
Mr. Mullins' Never Merry, a bye; Mr. Power's Pictoria, drn.
Mr. Furlong's Now Fly, a bye; Mr. Gorey's Glowing Brow, drn.
Mr. O'Brien's Flora's Charm, a bye; Mr. Power's Polloda, absent.
Mr. Fahy ns. Forget-me-Not beat Mr. Quirke's Qui Vive.
Mr. Gowing's Geraldina, a bye.
SECOND ROUND—Fly Bye beat Red Rebel; The Printer beat M.P.V. II.; Miss Jenny beat Hook Race; Farewell IX. beat Ballymacur Lass; Purity beat Safety Queen; Never Merry beat Now Fly; Flora's Charm beat Geraldina; Forget-me-Not, a bye.
THIRD ROUND—The Printer beat Fly Bye; Miss Jenny beat Farewell IX.; Purity beat Never Merry; Flora's Charm beat Forget-me-Not.
FOURTH ROUND—The Printer beat Miss Jenny; Purity beat Flora's Charm.
Stakes divided.

RATHGORMAC AND WINDGAP STAKE—For 6 all-ages. Winner, £6 10/-; second, £2 10/-.
Mr. Gowing's Glenart beat Mr. Bowers' Clarke's Choice.
Mr. Aylward's Ashleaf II. beat Mr. Given's Gipsy Girl VI.
Mr. O'Sullivan's Fearless Pike, a bye; Mr. Gorey's Grape Juice, absent.
SECOND ROUND—Ashleaf II. beat Glenart; Fearless Pike, a bye.
DECIDER—Ashleaf II. beat Fearless Pike.

The ground at Rathgormac was frozen hard yesterday morning, and it was not possible to make a start until close on one o'clock. Even then there was a lot of bone in the ground, but as the day wore on a thaw set in, and a finish was effected in semi-darkness at a quarter to six o'clock. The sport was interesting throughout, but there was a marked sameness about the trials, which were mainly tests of pace, and the proceedings were singularly devoid of feature.

WESTMEATH (MULLINGAR) MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—P. Norton. Hon. Secretary—Mr. T. Wynne. Flag Steward—Mr. M. Doherty.

GREENPARK STAKES—For 6 puppies. Winner, £6 and cup; second, £2.
Mr. P. Walshe's Garrymore II. beat Mr. Joseph Brady's Balla Donna IX.
Mr. Denis Smyth's Blue Blood II. beat Mr. T. Murray ns. Little Rebel.
Mr. L. Russell's Relief beat Mr. H. A. Kelly's Royal Rennie.
SECOND ROUND.—Blue Blood II. beat Garrymore II.; Relief, a bye.
DECIDING COURSE.—Blue Blood II. (Full Nelson—Sweet Ida) beat Relief (Behenagh—Wild Eileen).

JAMESTOWN STAKES—For 3 all-ages. Winner, £5 and cup; second, £1.
Mr. C. Fagan's Canary Lad beat Mr. J. Fagan's Fancy Boy, and divided with Mr. P. Dalton's Avourneen, without the latter running her bye.

KENNY STAKES—For 9 all-ages. Winner, £7 and cup; second, £3.
Never Again V. beat Mr. H. A. Kelly's Sally's Boy.
Mr. J. Wyse's Sinn Fein VI. beat Mr. C. Fagan's Blind Mili.
Mr. P. J. Fox's Silver Fly beat Mr. Denis Smyth's Ida's Best.
Mr. J. Dunne's Fancy Girl beat Mr. Michael Doherty ns. Shan Oge.
Mr. L. Russell's Rapid Rose, a bye.
SECOND ROUND.—Sinn Fein VI. beat Never Again V.; Silver Fly beat Rapid Rose; Fancy Girl, a bye.
THIRD ROUND.—Fancy Girl beat Sinn Fein VI., and divided with Silver Fly without the latter running her bye. Mr. Fox, the owner of Silver Fly, won the cup on a toss.

During the early hours of yesterday there seemed little prospect of coursing at Mullingar, as, following a hard frost overnight, the country was iron-bound. A bright morning with strong sunshine, however, quickly moistened the ground, and on arrival at Greenpark the fields were found to be in a fairly fit state for coursing. Close to the hedges and at gaps there was still evidence of the frost, but the coursing was gone through without any serious mishap to any of the greyhounds. As is usual at Mullingar meetings, the spectators had plenty of ground to cover, but in the crisp frosty air this was very enjoyable, and the small crowd present were treated to a very interesting day's sport. So difficult has it been to keep dogs in training of late, the entries were smaller than usual. The puppy stake was won by Blue Blood II., who after being led by Relief in the deciding course proved much the smarter worker subsequently, and with a good kill just did enough to get the flag. The Jamestown Stakes, for which there were only three entries, was divided after one course had been decided, and in the Kenny Stakes the dividers were Silver Fly and Fancy Girl.

NATIONAL COURSING CLUB.

The annual meeting of the above Club at the Exchange Hotel, Liverpool, fell through owing to there not being a quorum present. The Chairman, Mr. M. Wing, was supported by Messrs. J. Hartley Bibby, J. E. Dennis, R. V. Rayner, H. C. Pilkington, and J. Mugleston (Secretary). The Chairman regretted there was not a quorum. This was on account of the war, and, as there was no Waterloo Cup Meeting, members had not come in from the country. Subsequently the Standing Committee meeting was held to transact the necessary business.

AUCTION OF STORE CATTLE.

The entries received for Messrs. Ganly, Sons, and Co.'s sale of store cattle, to be held to-morrow in their auction paddocks, 63 Prussia street, Dublin, include 124 exceptionally good three-year-old bullocks (shorthorn, Hereford, and Angus crosses), the property of Mr. E. O'Keefe, which should attract the attention of purchasers desirous of obtaining early maturers. The sale will commence at 11 o'clock sharp.

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE.
February 13.

Weather bright and fine, but yet cold. The land should now be getting into more workable order for seeding operations. It appears that the new tillage scheme is greatly checked and hampered by want of up-to-date machinery, and a big arrival of American motor-driven ploughs is anxiously awaited. The grain markets remain firm. Commission offers of wheat are kept close to consumptive needs. Flour very firm. Some parcel business has been featuring in maize at prices against buyers, but the response is quiet. Our Corn Market to-day was poorly attended, and little business reported. Wheat control prices unaltered. Improved inquiry for Irish wheat was checked by stiffer pretensions of holders. Very little doing in oats, but full prices are quoted, and 28/- to 30/- asked for seed parcels. Maize on spot has been further advanced 1/- per quarter to 72/- and 72/6. Indian meal the turn firmer in consequence. Bran also the turn dearer. No other feature.

Irish Produce:—Wheat (per 280lbs.), white, 44/- to 46/-; red, 42/6 to 44/6. Barley (per 224lbs.)—Prices nominal. Oats (per 196lbs.)—Best new white, 26/6 to 28/-; blacks, 25/- to 26/-. Oatmeal (per 112lbs.)—Extra, pinhead, 32/- to 33/-; flakes, 32/- to 33/-. Flour—Government Regulation or War Flour (per 280lbs.)—Bakers' grade, 61/6; retailers', 60/-. Pollard (per 280lbs.)—Fine, 17/6 to 18/-; coarse, 16/6 to 16/9. Bran (per 112lbs.)—White, 17/6 to 18/-; red, 16/3 to 16/9. Rye (per 280lbs.), 36/-.

Foreign Produce:—Maize (per 480lbs.)—Prime yellow Plate, 72/- to 72/6. Indian meal (per 112lbs.)—Yellow, 17/6 to 17/9.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Tuesday. WHEAT—Market remains quiet, offers being put forward slowly; while prices were nominally firm. Parcels of Australian Pacific and Indian quoted 82/-, No. 1 Northern Manitoba 82/-, No. 2 ditto 80/6, No. 2 hard winter (open inspection) 79/-, No. 2 red Western winter 78/-. OATS nominal, in the absence of offers. BARLEY quietly steady. Parcels of Karachi quoted 70/-, No. 4 Canadian 64/-. MAIZE quiet at late rates. Parcels of La Plata, afloat, quoted 67/6 to 67/9, as to position; No. 3 American mixed old crop 63/6, ditto new at 1/- less, shipped, sold at 64/4½.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat in fair request at late rates. Maize quietly steady. WHEAT on the spot met a good demand at Friday's market currencies. MAIZE—Spot parcels of American mixed ruled steady and unaltered, but River Plate showed 3d. per cental advance on last market day, and a fair business generally was reported. FLOUR firm, with a fair demand at late prices. BEANS firm and dearer for Chinese, and Japanese Peas held for more money. BARLEY, Oats, and Oatmeal unaltered. WHEAT CARGOES neglected. In parcels, blue stem and Walla sold at 82/-, and No. 2 hard winter sold at 82/-, and No 2 hard winter to Manchester 78/1½ per qr. MAIZE CARGOES inactive. Parcels quiet and unaltered.

Current quotations—

WHEAT, 100lb.			Regulation...	59/ 0	60/ 0
Australian....	18/ 1	—	BARLEY, per 60lb.		
No 1 Manitoba (old).........	18/ 0	18/ 1	Feeding.......	9/ 3	9/ 3½
No. 3 (old)...	17 7½	—	PEAS, per 100lb.		
No.1 Chicago	17/ 7½	—	Kurrachee. ...	17/ 6	18/ 0
No.1 Dul (old)	17 7½	—	BEANS, per 480lb.		
No.2 hd. win	17/ 8	17/ 9	English.........	82/ 0	84/ 0
MAIZE, per 100lb.			Chinese.........	77/ 0	77/ 6
Old mixed...	15/ 0	—	OATMEAL, per 240lb.		
New...........	13/ 8½	13/ 9	Canadian and American ...	67/ 0	69/ 0
Yel. River Plate on sample...	14/ 5½	14/ 6	Midlothian ...	85 0	88/ 0
FLOUR 280lb.			OATS, per 45lb.		
Imp. low gde.	52/ 0	56/ 0	English (new)	6/11	7/ 2
English made—			Scotch	7/ 1	7/ 2
			Irish Black...	6/ 8	6/ 9½

NEWCASTLE, February 13.—Government prices for foreign wheat were unchanged from Saturday, and English was quiet, but firm. Barley was dull, and maize unaltered. Oats in better demand at full prices of last week. Flour unaltered. Quotations:—Local red wheat, 76/- to 82/-; Northern spring, 85/- to 91/-; maize, 72/-; Scotch oats, 50/- to 54/-; old oats, 56/- to 58/-; beans, 82/- per quarter; G.R. flour, 60/- per sack.

CATTLE.

BIRMINGHAM, February 13.—Bacon pigs and cutters were firm at 22/- per score, the demand overlapping the supply. Pigs were a slow sale at 20/-, 6d. advance on last week. Beef ranged from 1/- to 1/2 per lb., and mutton, to 1/4 per lb.

LEEDS, February 13.—A smaller show of cattle, but a fairly good number of sheep; quality of both very good. Slow trade all round owing to decreased consumption, butchers now buying sparingly. Prices as last week, viz.:—Best beef, 1/2½ per lb.; sheep, 1/3 per lb.

SALFORD, Tuesday.—Fair supplies of good quality cattle, but owing to the poorer trade at Birkenhead, demand was very slow at reduced rates. The choicest quality made 1/1½, and in a few cases 1/2, medium 1/0½ to 1/1 young cows and bulls 11½d. to 1/0½ per lb. Sheep a quiet trade, with little change in value, light-weight Scotch realising 1/3 to 1/3½, heavies 1/1½ to 1/2½ per lb. Fat pigs at Manchester were in short supply and prices ruled higher, light-weight bacons making 22/9 to 23/-, sows 20/- per score. Numbers in the market—Cattle, 1,793; sheep, 7,767; dairy cows, 87.

DERBY, Tuesday.—Good supply of fat cattle; the best beasts sold at last week's quotation of 14d., while others were dearer, cows making 12½d. per lb. Sheep were in slow demand, the choicest realising 16d. and ewes 13d. per lb. Smaller show of fat pigs; trade dearer, first quality bacons and porkers selling at 23/-, sows at 21/6 per score.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Tuesday.—Rather fewer fat cattle in the market; prices advanced about 3d. per stone, firsts making 17/3, second 16/3, cows 15/- per stone of 14lbs. Increased supply of sheep; young animals sold similarly to last week, realising up to 15d., while ewes were very dear, making up to 13d. per lb., or ½d. more than last week. Fat pigs a very dear trade, average rates advancing 6d. per stone; porkers of the choicest quality made 17/- and bacons 14/6 per 14lb. stone. Numbers in the market—Cattle, 1,010; sheep, 4,144; pigs, 357; calves, 9.

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PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—BACON—American markets were closed, yesterday being the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday, and the usual advices from that quarter were not to hand, but live hogs at Chicago were again dearer and arrivals of bacon at this port of only moderate extent. Holders of all descriptions of bacon here again offered very sparingly, clear bellies being firmly held for the recent advance, while long clear middles and short backs were raised 1/-, with States, Wiltshires, and Cumberland 2/- per cwt. dearer, though buyers operated more cautiously at the present high level. Irish, Danish, and Dutch nominal owing to scarcity, and Canadian sides firm at full prices, with Cumberlands of latter 2/- per cwt. higher. SHOULDERS firm at an advance of 1/- per cwt for picnics and square cut showed a rise of 2/- per cwt. HAMS held for 1/- to 2/- more money on American long and short cut, while lower grades of Canadian showed 3/- per cwt. advance. LARD on the spot continued nominal for prime steam, but American refined was raised 1/- per cwt. CHEESE still in small compass at late extreme figures for finest white and coloured. BUTTER—Prices more or less nominal, with limited supplies on hand. EGGS steady, with a good demand at about unchanged prices. REFINED LARD FUTURES.—The strength in this market was hardly so pronounced to-day, an initial advance of 3d. per cwt. soon being lost on sellers showing less reserve, and values further gave way, with slight fluctuations at the end of early session marking a decline of 3d. to 4½d. per cwt. from last night. March sold for 126/3 to 125/9, May 124/6 to 123/6 and 123/10½ per cwt.

Imports of Provisions.

	Bacon. Boxes.	Beef. Tierc's.	Butter. Pack's.	Cheese. Boxes.	Hams. Boxes.	Pork. Brls.	Lard. Tons.
To-day......	1831	50	—	3986	184	—	205
This week	2580	50	—	4992	393	737	325
This year	117938	3205	79905	64025	19844	1846	4835
Last year	103480	1018	24957	66563	21966	1695	3677

Current quotations—

Bacon, per 112lbs.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Irish		nominal		
Danish		nominal		
Dutch		nominal		
Canadian Singed Sides	124	0	126	0
Canadian Cumberland Cut	120	0	125	0
Canadian Long Ribs		nominal		
American—				
Wiltshires, 46lb. to 65lb	120	0	125	0
Long Clear, 28lb. to 35lb	120	0	123	0
Short Backs, 12lb. to 20lb	120	0	123	0
Short Rib, 12lb. to 24lb		nominal		
Clear Bellies, 14lb. to 23lb	124	6	126	0
Cumberland, 24lb. to 25lb	120	0	125	0
Hams, per 112lbs.				
Long Cut, 12lb. to 16lb	118	0	120	0
American Cut, 12lb. to 16lb	122	0	124	0
Skinless, 14lb. to 16lb	109	0	113	0
" Extra	114	0	117	0
Long Cut Canadian	118	0	120	0
Shoulders, per 112lbs.				
New York Cut, 5lb. to 13lb		nominal		
Square Cut, 12lb. to 16lb	110	0	112	0
Picnic, 5lb. to 8lb	90	0	92	0

Lard, per 112lbs.			Argentine......	224/ 0	228/ 0
Prime Steam...	nominal		Cheese—		
Pails, 2-28lbs	128/ 0	[illegible] 3	Finest Canadian (white)	153/ 0	155/ 0
Boxes, 2-28lbs	125/ 0	125/ 0	do. (coloured)	151/ 0	153/ 0
Compound, 2-28lb. boxes...........	86/ 0	92/ 0	Finest States	149/ 0	151/ 0
Butter per 112lbs—			Eggs, per 120—		
Irish Creams...	nominal		Irish (hen) ...	26/ 6	28/ 0
do. Factories...	nominal		" (duck) ...	nominal	
Danish...........	nominal		Egyptian ...	11/ 6	13/ 6
Australian......	224/ 0	228/ 0	Canadian ...	20/ 0	21/ 0
New Zealand...	235/ 0	240/ 0	U.S.A. ...	19/ 0	20/ 0
States...........	212/ 0	216/ 0	Russian ...	nominal	
Canadian........	nominal				

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—BACON dearer; Irish bacon 141/-145/-, Danish 141/-145/-, American Cumberland cut 121/-125/-, Canadian 125/-126/-. HAMS advancing; short cuts 123/-, skinless 110/-113/-, extras 115/-117/. LARD higher; pails 125/6-126/6; no English refined offering. CHEESE very quiet; choicest Cheshire 160/-165/-, exceptionally 170/-, Lancashire 162/6-165/-, Canadian white 154/-156/-, coloured 152/-154/. EGGS scarce, dearer; Irish 27/-27/6, Egyptian (Fayoums) 13/-, do. ordinary 12/-12/6.

HALSTON STREET POULTRY AND GAME. February 13.—Supplies of poultry continue on a moderate scale, and trade fully equal to a daily sell up of what comes to hand in measted order. Chickens, hens, and ducks continue in strong request, but for the straggling lots of turkeys and geese offering there is no particular inquiry, although prices work out satisfactory. Hares easy. Rabbits are in improved request at the reduced prices recently recorded. Values run on following average basis:—Prime cock turkeys, 12/- to 15/- and 18/-; others, 8/- to 10/-; prime hen ditto, 8/- to 12/-; others, 5/- to 7/6; crammed fowl, 4/3 to 4/6 and 5/3; barn-doors, 3/- to 3/6 and 3/9; best chickens, 3/6 to 4/-; seconds, 2/6 to 3/-; others, 2/- to 2/4 each; large hens, 3/- to 3/6, extra 4/-; others, 1/6 to 2/-; fat dead geese, 6/- to 7/6; stubble, 4/- to 5/-; ducks, fat, young, 3/6, extra 4/-; seconds, 2/6 to 3/-; old, 2/- to 2/6; fat, 3/-; hares, 1/6 to 2/- each; best trapped rabbits, 1/6; seconds, 1/- to 1/3 each; wild pigeons, 6d. to 8d. each. Wild fowl coming to hand in very variable order, and only a small proportion of arrivals of plump fresh are possible to quote for. Prices, under circumstances, might be misleading, and are omitted.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, February 13.—Large supply of all classes of garden produce in market this morning. Demand was very good, especially for cabbages and turnips. A clearance was effected at an early hour at the following prices:—York cabbages, 18/- to 25/- and 32/- per load; Savoy, 15/- to 37/- per load; cauliflowers, best, 9/- to 9/3; ditto, seconds, 3/6 per flasket; celery, 1/6 to 4/6 per bunch; beet, 1/- to 1/3 per bunch; white turnips, 10d. to 1/4 per bunch; Swede turnips, 2/- to 2/5 per cwt.; spinach, 6d. to 1/-; parsley, 1/- to 1/6 per float; thyme, 8d. to 1/- per bunch; leeks, 6d. to 10d. per bunch; rhubarb, 1/10 to 2/- per dozen bunches; carrots, 1/6 to 1/8 per dozen bunches; parsnips, 6/- to 7/- per cwt.

DUBLIN POTATO, February 13.—Small amount still coming to hand. Demand is very good, and most lots clear out at full prices, viz., 10/- to 10/6, and 11/- per cwt. for best samples, for city delivery.

DUBLIN FISH, February 13.—Two steamers arrived this morning, and landed 446 boxes of mixed fish; fair catches from hook sources, and small from local and country. Demand extra good. Quotations:—Salmon, per lb., 3/-; black soles, per 9 pairs, best, 30/- to 40/-; medium, 15/- to 25/-; slips, 2/- to 6/-; plaice, per 4, large, 4/- to 5/-; ditto, per 8, medium, 2/- to 3/-; herrings, per barrel, 42/6 to 45/-; plaice, per half-box, 30/- to 50/-; ray, 12/6 to 17/6.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO, February 13.—Good demand prevailed, and prices ruled firm, but supplies were on a light scale owing to adverse weather conditions and the unsettled state of the market generally, and only Lincolns were on offer at 14/- per cwt.

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT.—London Central Markets, Tuesday.—Produce arriving here up to 1 p.m. for market or cold store weighed 537 tons, being 207 tons below the day's average deliveries. Of the deliveries 272 tons were British bred, and 365 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal. Tons.	Mutton and Lamb. Tons.	Pork and Bacon. Tons.	Poultry and Game. Tons.	S'dries Tons.
British bred ..	111	75	55	18	13
Imported	79	208	49	1	28
Total	190	283	104	19	41

Market slow. Average of the ruling wholesale prices of first quality beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork, quoted at per stone of 8lbs.:—London and country-killed beef and veal:—English long sides, 8/1; Irish long sides, 7/11 (110/10 per cwt.); Scotch long sides, 8/3, short sides 8/5; veal, 7/11. Imported beef and veal—South American chilled hindquarters 7/11, forequarters 6/10; North American chilled hindquarters 8/-, forequarters 6/11; South American frozen hindquarters 7/4, forequarters 6/4; South African frozen hindquarters 6/11, forequarters 6/-. London and country-killed mutton, lamb, and pork—English mutton 7/7, lamb 8/1; Scotch mutton 7/11, lamb 8/3; pork, 8/4 (116/8 per cwt.). Imported mutton, lamb, and pork—Australian mutton 6/1, lamb 7/-; New Zealand mutton 6/2, lamb 7/-; South American mutton 7/3, lamb 8/1; frozen pork, 7/4.

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BUTTER AND EGGS.

LITTLE GREEN, February 13.—Market very bare of supplies, and a slow, dear trade throughout. Offerings of eggs are extremely limited, but enough for demand under present strain of values. Butter trade still running chiefly on New Zealand and Australian at the enhanced prices quoted. Very little native creams featuring, and fine farmers' butter also scarce, whilst coarse grades are difficult to negotiate. Quotations:—New Zealand butter, 224/- to 230/-; Australian, 214/8 per cwt.; finest native creams, 1/11½; others, 1/10 to 1/11; factories, 1/8 to 1/9; finest farmers' cools, 1/8½ to 1/9; seconds, 1/7 to 1/8; course, 1/6; lumps, 1/6½ to 1/7½; firkins, 1/5 to 1/7½ and 1/8 per lb. Hen eggs—Fresh farmers', 23/6 to 25/6; extra selected, retail lots, 27/-; ordinary, 23/6 to 24/6; ducks, smalls, etc., 20/6 to 22/-; ducks', 26/- to 27/- per 120.

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—The market was firm, with rise of about 11/- over Friday's level in the price of New Zealand produce, which was the feature; the new range of values was to 238/- to 240/-; while Australians and Irish creameries were both 5/- dearer at 220/-; Danish remained nominal in the absence of sellers.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Tuesday.—COFFEE—In auction a good supply met with a subdued demand, and only a small part was disposed of; Costa Rica good bold 90/6, mid. 88/6; Guatemala good bold 88/- to 88/6, mid. 86/- to 87/-; Nyasaland fine bold 89/- to 89/6, Nairobi firm bold 100/-, peas 125/6. Future delivery market ruled easier; February quoted 51/9, March 52/-, May 52/10½, 53/-, and 52/10½, July 53/-, September 53/4½, 53/6. COCOA—In auction a moderate quantity offered, and Colonial descriptions met a good demand; West India kinds ruled 2/- per cwt. firmer, and Ceylon 4/- cwt. dearer; Ceylon fair to fine sold 83/6 to 85/6; Grenada fair common to fine 70/6 to 75/-, St. Lucia common to fair 72/- to 88/-; Jamaica fair to good 70/- to 74/-; West African (old crop) defective 60/- to 58/-. TEA—At public sale some 12,000 packages Ceylon were catalogued, and experienced active competition at about ½d. to 1d. per lb. advance; Pekoe sold 1/3½ to 1/5½, orange 1/3½ to 1/6, broken Pekoe 1/3½ 1/6, broken orange 1/4½ to 1/8, Pekoe Souchong 1/2½ 1/4½ per lb. SPICES—Pepper firmly held. Cloves firmly held. RICE—Market steady; Rangoon No. 2 spot quoted 24/9. BEANS firm; Rangoon spot 245. PEAS firm; Japanese afloat £46/5. COPRA dull. HEMP—Manila quiet; fair January-March £82, coarse sellers £70; Deci coarse March-May sold £60 c.i.f. Receipts this week 15,000 bales, estimate next week 20,000. RUBBER—Plantation crepe spot opened quietly but became steady; plantation crepe spot quoted 3/3½ to 3/4 and buyers, July-December quoted 3/1½; smoked sheet spot to June done 3/3½ and buyers, July-December value 3/1½; fine hard Para spot quoted 3/4½, forward 3/4½; soft fine spot February-March 3/-, ball spot 2/3, March-April 2/3, scrappy nominally 1/10. OILS—Linseed easier; spot pipes 55/-, barrels 55/-, landed. Rape firm; ordinary brown naked spot 65/-, English refined barrels 56/- to 59/-. Cotton firm; crude spot pipes 49/-, refined pails 51/6 to 52/6, barrels sweet 58/- to 60/-, as to make. Turpentine steadier; American spirit on spot 55/6 per cwt. Petroleum firm; American spot 1/2, water white 1/3 per gallon. OIL SEEDS—Linseed market dull and easier; London-Calcutta spot quoted 112/-, Bombay ditto 113/-. Rapeseed firmly held; Toria (Hull) quoted 95/-, brown Cawnpore do. 90/-, Ferozepore (London) 93/-. Cottonseed firm; London-Egyptian f.a.q. quoted £18 10/-. Sekelarides spot £17 10/- per ton. TALLOW—Market steady, but quiet pending Wednesday's auctions; Australian mutton fair to fine quoted 54/6 to 58/-, beef 54/- to 57/-, mixed 49/- to 53/- per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—CANE SUGAR—No open market. COCOA firm with fair inquiry. COFFEE quietly steady. RICE and Rice Bran trading suspended. LINSEED—Sellers make no offers; business at a standstill. COTTONSEED dearer, prices raised to £19 for f.o.q. and £18 16/- for Sakelarides. HEMP—Manila firm; the receipts of Manila during the past week have been cabled as 15,000 bales, with an estimate of 26,000 for this week and 20,000 for next. SAGO FLOUR—No supplies to meet the demand. PALM KERNELS steady at £25 2/6 in all positions. PALM OIL steady in tone with moderate demand. TALLOW strong with plenty of buyers, but few sellers. SULPHATE OF AMMONIA very quiet; practically no market. SULPHATE OF COPPER remains at £63 10/- per ton f.o.b. RANGOON BEANS meet with a fair inquiry. LINSEED OIL firmly held for 55/- per cwt for exports. COTTONSEED OIL unchanged. OLIVE OIL—Stocks exhausted. NITRATE OF SODA—A continued firm tone, and holders ask late rates. ROSIN—All grades of Ammonia firmly held. Turpentine—Spot market firm, 55/6 per cwt being still asked. PETROLEUM—Refined oils steady; prices previously quoted maintained. LARD on the spot quiet in the absence of supplies, meanwhile nominal. OIL CAKES, etc.—Feeding stuffs are in continued good demand, with supplies getting scarce. Cottonseed Meal quoted £17 10/- to £17 15/- net. Cakes—Linseed, American, £18 10/-; River Plate, £18 5/- to £18 10/-; Bombay, £18 to £18 2/6; English, £19 10/- to £19 15/-. Cottonseed, American decorticated, £18 to £18 5/-; Peruvian, £13 5/-; undecorticated, English, £13 5/- to £13 10/-; Egyptian, £13 10/- to £13 15/-. Palm Nut Cake, £13 to £13 5/-.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE, Tuesday.—Notwithstanding the continued hard weather in agricultural districts, supplies at market were better than expected, potatoes coming forward in better quantity, but, with a good demand, the offerings were well absorbed, and prices show 3d. and 1/- advance. Main-crops 13/6 to 14/-, Up-to-Dates 12/3 to 13/6, King Edwards 12/6 to 13/6. Vegetables were scarce; with keen inquiry command full prices. Cabbages quoted 1/- to 2/- per dozen, as to quality. No cauliflowers on offer. Carrots 6d. dearer at 9/6 per cwt. Swede turnips mark a material rise at 5/- to 5/6 per cwt. Hay in small supply and unchanged at 7/6 per cwt.; straw scarce, 3/2 to 3/3 quoted for baled wheat per cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, February 13.—To-day's report states that the market is unchanged.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

COPPER unchanged; standard cash closed £133 to £133 10/-, three months £134 to £134 10/-; electros £147 to £144, best selected £143 to £142, strong sheets £158. TIN—standard cash closed £189 5/- to £[illegible] 10/-, three months £189 to £189 5/-. LEAD neglected; English £32 5/-, foreign £30 10/- to £29 10/-, as to position. SPELTER irregular; G.O.B. £36 15/- to £52 15/-, as to position.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (First Report), February 13.—First estimated sales, 8,000 bales. Market opened with a moderate demand. Futures opened unchanged to 1 point advance, and now (1 o'clock) are 4 to 2 points decline from yesterday's close—March-April, 10.29d.; May-June, 10.20d.; July-August, 10.10d.; August-September, 9.92d.; October-November, 9.58d.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Second Report), February 13.—Sales, 8,000 bales. American in moderate demand; quotations advanced 9 points; mid., 10.64d. Brazils improved 9 points. East Indian, large business at unchanged rates; quotations advanced 10 points. Egyptian, moderate inquiry at unchanged prices; sales, 300 bales. Futures steady, unchanged to 4 points advance February, 10.42d.; March-April, 10.37d.; May-June, 10.27d.; July-August, 10.18d.; October-November, 9.62d.; January-February, 9.50d. Imports, 47,608 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), February 13.—Sales, 8,000 bales; speculation, 1,000. Futures closed quiet, 11 to 14 points advance for near futures, and unchanged to 6 points advance for distant—February, 10.52d.; February-March, 10.50d.; March-April, 10.47d.; April-May, 10.41d.; May-June, 10.36d.; June-July, 10.30d.; July-August, 10.25d.; August-September, 10.00d.; September-October, 9.77d.; October-November, 9.63d.; November-December, 9.56d.; January-February, March, 9.50d. New York 28 to 38 points advance.

HAY AND STRAW.

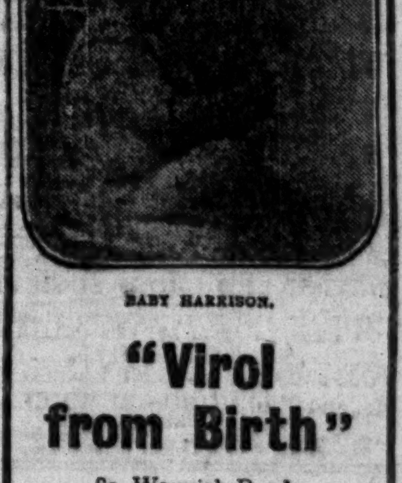
SMITHFIELD, February 13.—With roads in better condition, and greatly improved weather, hay was marketed here to-day in larger quantity than for several weeks past, whilst quality and order was more consistently dry and satisfactory than previous markets, where heavy deliveries were to be dealt with. All sold up at full rates, viz.:—First crop hay, 5/8 to 5/11; second and third crop, 5/2 to 5/6; choice strong old meadow, 5/4 to 5/8; medium, 4/10 to 5/2; other sorts, 4/4 to 4/8 per cwt. Straw supply, too, was fairly big, and demand just equal—Oaten straw, 3/3 to 3/7 per cwt.; wheaten, 3/- to 3/3; barley, 2/10 to 3/- per cwt.

LONDON, February 13.—Fair supplies were brought forward, and met steady demand at late rates. Quotations:—Meadow hay ranges from 120/- to 130/-; best clover, 150/-; fair to good, 135/- to 145/-; inferior, 120/-; mixtures and sainfoin, 125/- to 150/- per ton; and straw, 45/- to 52/- per load, delivered.

TRADE REPORT.

MANCHESTER, February 13.—No new feature is in evidence to-day, and we seem to be as far off as ever from conditions favourable to trade. Cloth for export has extraordinary difficulties to contend with, and, without being unduly pressed, many makers are anxiously looking out for relief. No outlet can be described as doing more than a miscellaneous hand-to-mouth business. Quotations in both American and Egyptian yarns very irregular, and inquiry restricted.

LONDON SALES, Tuesday.—Second series London Colonial wool sales for current year commenced this evening, with catalogues comprising 5,870 bales. Large attendance of buyers and competition brisk; but the wool offered this evening was on account of the Government, hence no report can be issued.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By Order of the Board,
ROBERT CRAWFORD, Secretary.
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LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 6.32 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety—"To-Night's The Night," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Colleen Bawn," 6.45 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"The Lord Mayor" and "Partition," 8.15 p.m.
Empire Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Irish Theatre, Hardwicke Street—"Uncle Vanya" and "An Posadh," 8 p.m.
Little Theatre, 40 Upper Sackville Street—"Mistress and Maid" and "School," 8 p.m.
Rathmines Town Hall—Charity Concert, 8 p.m.
Zoological Gardens, Phœnix Park—Skating.
Crowe, Wilson, and Co.—Meeting, 26 Lower Bridge Street, 12.30 o'clock.
North Dublin Guardians—Meeting, 2 p.m.
South Dublin Guardians—Meeting, 12.30 o'clock.
Dublin University Senate—Meeting, 4 p.m.
Infant Aid Society—Meeting, Mansion House, 8 p.m.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1917.

The Submarine Danger.

Germany has formally announced the lapse of the "period of grace" which she has allowed for neutral traffic in the blockaded zones. The announcement is evidently intended to convey the impression that hitherto the enemy's submarines have been acting under restraint, and that what they have in store for us is not to be measured in terms of what they have done during the past fortnight. As if to give point to this suggestion, the news is published to-day of the sinking of the White Star liner Afric. It was, indeed, high time that some steps should be taken to correct any tendency towards public demoralisation. Such a purpose was achieved to a very useful extent by the series of searching questions which Lord Beresford yesterday addressed to the Government in the House of Lords. Ministers refused to answer his questions except by general statements. The Earl of Lytton assures us that it is impossible for the Government to take the public fully into its confidence without giving the enemy information which it is necessary to conceal. We must accept this assurance, and assume that the Government has weighed the advantages of a policy of secrecy abroad against its obvious disadvantages at home. The statements of Ministers yesterday, however, general though they were, do help the public substantially to get the submarine campaign in its proper perspective. Earl Curzon's words supply an epitome of the situation. It is serious; Sir Edward Carson is at one with Lord Curzon in his anxiety that it should not be minimised; but it contains no occasion for panic. It imposes on the public two obligations. One is to trust the Government to undertake that share in the task of defeating Germany's final effort which the Government alone can undertake. The other is to support the Government with complete loyalty in that share of the task which it appeals to the public to undertake—that share which the public alone can undertake. The adequate discharge of these two obligations involves a third. It is that the public should face the situation squarely, and should refuse to play the Germans' game by giving way to panic.

One statement in Lord Curzon's speech provides a good corrective of hasty pessimism. After thirty months of war the total net loss of British tonnage from all causes is no more than five or six *per cent.* There is not, and there is not likely to be, any desperate dearth of total tonnage. Seventy-five *per cent.* of that total, however, is engaged in naval and military services, and only twenty-five *per cent.* remains available for supplying the civil necessities of these islands. It is that percentage which, of course, must bear—since the needs of naval and military services come first—the greater burden of loss present and to come; and from this aspect Lord Curzon's figures assume a serious significance. The Government, for its part, is leaving nothing undone. All expedients of offence and defence are being pressed forward with the utmost possible energy. The process of arming merchantmen, especially, is so far advanced that the time is not far distant when every British merchant ship will be adequately armed. What that will mean we can best estimate from a statement published in the *Syren and Shipping*, to the effect that no less than three tramp steamers belonging to one firm, which were fitted with a gun for defensive purpose before leaving their home port, have accounted severally for an enemy submarine, two of them during last month. Sir John Jellicoe and his colleagues, Lord Curzon assures us, are "not dissatisfied with what has been done, or with the number of German submarines which will never return." The Earl of Lytton is even more explicit. Whether in the destruction of hostile submarines, or in the escape from attack of our own ships, the success already achieved against the new submarine campaign is "sufficient to justify a very large measure of confidence in the effectiveness of the steps now being taken." The Government is, in fact, "quite confident that we can continue to provide our Armies with munitions and supplies, to carry out our obligations to our Allies, and to supply absolute necessities for the maintenance of our own people." That phrase—"absolute necessities"—emphasises the obligation which is imposed on the public. The defeat of the enemy's final effort depends, in the last resort, on the stern restriction of our civil requirements to "absolute necessities." It is our bounden duty to observe the Food Controller's regulations. It is essential to submit without grumbling to the sacrifices involved in the scheme upon which Lord Curzon is now engaged for the drastic reduction of imports and the total prohibition of articles outside the definition of "absolute necessities." The winning of the war in this, its last, phase is in the hands of every man and woman in these islands. The watch-word of victory is this: Keep cool, trust the Government to do its duty, and do your own.

Pheasants and Tillage.

Inter arma leges silent: in the imperious interest of the national food supply the Defence of the Realm Regulations have ousted the Game Laws. Occupiers of agricultural land may now kill pheasants which are eating food that is fit for human or animal consumption. This decision was reached yesterday by the Food Controller in consultation with the President of the English Board of Agriculture. The right comes into existence immediately, with no present limitation of time, and "it is not proposed to make any exception in the case of Ireland." Sir Charles Hobhouse reminded the Food Controller's representative, in the House of Commons yesterday, that the killing of pheasants after the 1st February is illegal by statute. Mr. Bathurst replied that "the Food Controller has been advised that he has power to over-ride existing legislation in this respect under the Defence of the Realm Regulations." We agree heartily that the interests of food production must be supreme, both in England and in Ireland, and, if this new concession to Irish farmers were likely to increase our supplies of wheat, oats, and barley, we should not have a word to say against it. We have little hope, however, that it will have that effect. The conditions in the two countries are not the same. In England, owing to the methods of agriculture, the nature of the country, and the extent of the game preserves, the depredations of pheasants are far more serious than in Ireland. In England, too, during ordinary times, the lands are strictly preserved and the Game Laws are strictly observed. At the end of the present *interregnum* of free shooting matters will return to the normal, and no great harm will have been done to the legitimate interests of the game preserver. In Ireland, we fear, the new right of killing will be of little service to food production, and its bad effects on the value of sporting rights may prove to be permanent. The Government's concession, however well intended, must help to demoralise still further the already demoralised state of the Game Laws in this country, and to eliminate an asset which, if properly safeguarded, might be brought to national importance. For many years the Game Laws have been violated systematically in Ireland. A majority of the sporting guns in the country are not licensed. The fines inflicted by magistrates for poaching are ridiculously lenient, and are usually reduced to still more ridiculous proportions by the Lord Lieutenant's clemency. It is very improbable that many small farmers with guns will be restrained by the fact that the pheasants are doing, in fact, no damage to their holdings. Poaching may lose its charm for some of them now that the Food Controller has put it above the law—that is always a possibility in this country—but the majority are far more likely to adopt the motto of Longfellow's crazed hidalgo: "Kill, kill! and let the Lord find out His own." We suppose that we must not grumble, but we have no illusions about the consequences of this new Order on the value of sporting rights in Ireland.

Money in Herbs.

A good market exists for medicinal herbs, and there is no reason why herb-growing should not flourish in Ireland. It was stated at a meeting held in Dublin yesterday to inaugurate a County Dublin Herb-Growing Association that herbs to the value of almost £420,000 were imported into the United Kingdom in 1913. They came chiefly from countries with which we are now at war. The trade with those countries will not be resumed if the market can be supplied from home sources. Ireland ought to get a good proportion of the trade, but growers must co-operate. Their committee will discover what herbs should be cultivated in particular districts and for particular requirements of the market. The drying of the herbs is a technical process. Individuals who might fail in it can work together to maintain a district drying-shed where the process will be carried out properly and economically. The immediate need is the bringing together of the scattered individuals who might take up the business of herb-growing. Thanks are due to the ladies who are trying to fulfil this need. We gather that the county associations will help to launch the district schemes, and that the United Irishwomen Society will guide the administration on co-operative lines. Herb-growing is commended to ladies with a taste for gardening—it is eminently a woman's task—in the first place as useful war work, and in the second place as a lasting and profitable industry for Ireland. We admire the energy which has resulted already in arrangements for drying sheds in Dublin and Cork. As soon as the initial funds are secured the industry should make good and remunerative progress.

IRELAND AND THE WAR LOAN.

DUBLIN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

As might be expected, this being the last week during which applications for allotments of the third War Loan will be received, those engaged in dealing with them are experiencing a busier time than they have known since the terms of the Loan were announced. At the Bank of Ireland in Dublin yesterday there was a steady stream of applications, which were dealt with by a special staff in the old House of Lords. The bank officials facilitate in every way they can applications for a share in the Loan. There are indications that their task will be heavier as the week goes on, and, indeed, three days only now remain for action on the part of those who wish to take advantage of the best investment opportunity that has occurred within living memory, and one that is not likely to be presented again within two or three generations. Without suggesting that the Loan has been enthusiastically supported, the bank officials seem to find cause for gratification in the way in which it has been taken up. They are, of course, not able to do much more than give their own impressions, for not alone the Bank of Ireland, but every bank and stockbroker have been dealing with applications, which do not in all cases relate to Stock to be registered at the Bank of Ireland. A fair amount of borrowing has been effected for the purpose of purchasing blocks of the Loan.

At the General Post Office the aspect of affairs was not satisfactory, so far as the needs for war are concerned. The week is certainly a busy one, but unfortunately the majority of persons taking up Loan regard the matter merely from a selfish point of view, and are transferring their savings from the Post Office Savings Bank accounts to the Loan, and not putting in "new money." As a consequence, the Government will have to pay 5¼ per cent. interest for money they previously had the use of for 2½ per cent., so that no Government advantage is served, except, perhaps, a reduction in the amount of ready money which needs to be kept to meet withdrawals. Those who have the influence and opportunity would be doing the country and individuals a service by making more widely known the generous terms of interest of the 15s. 6d. war savings certificates, which appear to be neglected, and inducing their friends and employés to make regular savings by means of the certificates, once they have subscribed what they can to the Loan. Neither of the securities, it should be understood, locks up one's money for a period of years. War Loan can be sold at its market price in case of a desire or necessity for cash arising, and the certificates can be cashed at any post office for the purchase price at any time. After the lapse of a year interest also is paid when they are cashed.

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY AND THE WAR LOAN.

The Girls' Friendly Society, at a meeting held on Monday in Dublin, arranged to appoint a Central Committee for Ireland, to be called the Girls' Friendly Society War Savings Central Committee. The object of this Committee is to organise, along the lines of the Girls' Friendly Society, local associations for the purpose of securing that members and their friends should have their savings invested in the War Loan. Letters are to be sent to the Secretary of every branch suggesting that a meeting of the associates should be held to confer and, where possible, start an association, appoint office-bearers and collectors. In the larger towns it is suggested that there should be a meeting of the associates and all interested in the scheme. At these meetings the aims of the war savings scheme will be explained, and questions will be answered. The formation and procedure of local or parochial associations will also be set forth.

The Dublin Committee consists of the following, who have power to add to their number:—Chairman, the Bishop of Tuam, D.D.; Vice-Chairman, the Rev. R. H. Murray, Litt.D.; Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Kennedy, the Hon. G. Hamilton, Miss Huband, Miss Ross Todd, and Miss Thacker, Secretary and Convener. In addition to the above, Mrs. Hobson, Mrs. Sterling Berry, and Miss Carson were present. An apology for non-attendance was received from Miss White, LL.D. The Committee hopes to hold a meeting in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin, during the last week in February. In the meantime Miss Huban, of 68 Dartmouth square, Dublin, has kindly promised to send information to any secretary or anyone who is interested.

W. and H. M. Goulding, Limited, East Wall, Dublin, have subscribed £10,000, new money, to the War Loan. The employés (to the number of 117) of W. and H. M. Goulding, Limited, and their associated companies, have subscribed £3,500 to the War Loan, under a scheme of extended payments arranged by the company.

BELFAST AND WAR LOAN.

The Belfast banks, stockbrokers, and the Post Offices were kept busy yesterday dealing with applications for War Loan. Subscriptions from Belfast and district of over £5,000 each now reach the huge figure of over 4¼ million sterling, and if the thousands of investments of smaller sums are taken into account it may be estimated that over £5,000,000 has already been subscribed in Belfast and vicinity. This sum is expected to be considerably exceeded before the lists close this week.

At the meeting of the Belfast Board of Guardians yesterday (Mr. John Wilson, J.P., presiding) it was decided to purchase £20,000 of 5 per cent. War Loan, with the approval of the Local Government Board.

A meeting of the employés of Broadway Damask Company was held at the dinner-hour yesterday, when, after a short address by the managing director, Mr. James Gamble, the large sum of £2,300 was subscribed in about five minutes.

CLOSING OF THE WAR LOAN.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Sir W. R. ESSEX asked whether the rumour, circulated in certain quarters that the Government had decided to extend the date for receiving applications for War Loan to the 1st March, or some other forward date, had any foundation in fact.

Mr. BONAR LAW—I have received suggestions that the date of the closing of the Loan should be postponed, but I do not think it would be desirable to do so, and it will close on Friday.

MORE NEW KNIGHTS.

In addition to the honours published yesterday it is announced that the King has been pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon eight other gentlemen. Among the recipients are Mr. Reginald Arthur Gamble, Indian Civil Service; Mr. Justice Daniel Harold Ryan Twomey, Indian Civil Service; and Mr. Duncan Carmichael, Managing Director of the British-Indian Steam Navigation Co.

DUBLIN CORPORATION AND HOUSING.

THE PROPOSAL TO BORROW £100,000.

A special meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Dublin will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Cork Hill, Dublin, on Friday, at one o'clock, to consider the following notice of motion by the Lord Mayor:—

"That inasmuch as no sanction for loans for housing or for any other purpose at present can be obtained except under conditions which require the temporary investment of the borrowed money in the War Loan, and whereas the Local Government Board have issued their sanction for the borrowing of £100,000 for housing purposes on those conditions, and subject to other requirements as set out in their letter of the 12th instant just read, we hereby resolve that application be made to the Bank of Ireland for an advance of £100,000 to be invested temporarily in War Loan Stock and in the joint names of the Town Clerk and the City Treasurer; said stock to be realised from time to time only as required for the building of working class dwellings in accordance with schemes which may hereafter be approved by the local Government Board, each realisation to be specifically authorised by the Board; that repayment of the loan from the bank be provided by annual appropriations from the sinking fund contributions for the redemption of stock, the said contributions to be ultimately replaced by a loan hereafter to be raised and charged to the Dwelling House Improvements Fund; and, that the city seal be attached to this resolution and to any further documents which the Law Agent may deem necessary to give effect thereto."

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

One version of the interview with Sir Edward Carson, published by a Paris paper, is not altogether satisfactory. While he mentions, as we might expect, that there is not either on sea or at the Admiralty a single sailor who is not working his hardest to solve the submarine problem, he does not give any inkling as to the success so far achieved. According to another version, however, he stated that we had already destroyed a very large number of enemy submarines.

Neither this nor the answer that Lord Lytton gave in the House of Lords this afternoon to Lord Beresford's questions on the same subject will wholly satisfy the public. We all know that many submarines were sunk in the past. We all know, moreover, that the best brains are at work on the question, and that, as Lord Lytton says, success will be achieved, not by any panacea, but by the cumulative effect of a large number of different methods. But what I am sure the public wants to know is that these methods, or some of them, have already begun to be effective against the bigger U boats whose depredations are daily advertised in our Press. I still venture to think that the way in which that can be best brought home is the publication from month to month, or from week to week, of the number of enemy submarines believed to have been destroyed in the corresponding period one or two months ago.

Lord Beresford, by the way, attached great importance to the arming of our merchant ships. In this connection I read in the *Syren and Shipping* that three tramp steamers belonging to one firm have each recently accounted for an enemy submarine, two of them during last month. If a non-official organ is permitted to publish these highly-satisfactory statements, is it not about time that the Admiralty should furnish some official statistics?

Mr. McKenna's suggestion yesterday that the Government might be preparing for a general election in the near future has given rise to much discussion. It was naturally assumed that he was speaking for his chief, Mr. Asquith, and those supporting him, and the luncheon gathering to-day at Forbes House, the residence of Lord Granard, where Mr. Asquith is a guest, lent an air of possibility to the idea. Several members of the late Government were the guests at this party. I am informed, however, on very high authority that Mr. McKenna was speaking entirely on his own responsibility. It is quite certain that he could not have consulted the late Prime Minister before charging the new Government with taking an unprecedented course in proposing two large Votes of Credit on the same day, or Mr. Asquith would certainly have reminded him that he himself did exactly the same thing last year, and so would have saved his own hasty lieutenant from sustaining a bad fall. There is no doubt, however, that, with or without Mr. Asquith's approval, some of his late colleagues are adopting a critical attitude towards the new Administration.

On the Supplementary Estimates to-day Mr. Swift MacNeill, notoriously a stickler for constitutional propriety, attacked the Prime Minister for creating Ministers without portfolio for his new Cabinet, instead of giving them such sinecure offices as Lord Privy Seal, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and Paymaster-General. Mr. Bonar Law, in the course of a spirited reply, revealed the fact that several of the new Ministers are not taking salaries, so that there will be little additional expense by the new arrangement. He added that the war was unprecedented, and that the Government ought not to be bound too much by precedent in their arrangements. Turning to Mr. Runciman, who had interjected a request for an explanation as to how the new offices were to be co-ordinated, he declined to discuss that larger question in the present debate.

Then followed an interesting explanation of the Chancellor's personal position. He is not in the House as the Prime Minister's deputy, as some people seem to imagine, but as its leader under an arrangement come to before the Administration was formed; for it was impossible for one man to direct the war and also to control the business of the House of Commons. If, however, a debate on the new system was demanded, he would furnish an opportunity for it, and the Prime Minister would be present—for, he added, such a demand would be equivalent to a motion of censure.

Mr. Samuel agreed that it was too soon to judge how the present arrangements were working, and that precedent-mongering was not statesmanship, but associated himself with some of the criticisms made, notably in regard to the new offices and the size of the Administration generally. If all the fifty-five members of it in the House of Commons were present simultaneously, they would fill three Treasury benches. The moral that I should draw from this and yesterday's debate is that some members at least of the late Government are not going to take their exclusion lying down, and are ready to seize any favourable opportunity for pin-pricking their successors.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer made incidentally an interesting revelation to-day—namely, that he has received many free gifts of money towards the national expenditure. In medieval times a great deal of money was raised for the King's service by "benevolences"—the more or less voluntary contributions of wealthy citizens, and there is no doubt that there would be a handsome response if His Majesty made a similar request to-day. But when money is required by hundreds and thousands of millions it would be unfair, even if it were possible, to raise it by such methods. In fact, one of the great advantages of the present War Loan is that it gives every citizen a chance of obtaining a direct stake in the country.

Major Newman has given notice of his intention to ask the Chief Secretary on Thursday what position Mr. T. W. Russell occupies in the Government of Ireland. There appears to be some uncertainty whether the right hon. gentleman has been re-appointed to the Vice-Presidency of the Department of Agriculture in the present Administration, though he continues to discharge its duties.

I understand that preparations are afoot for approaching the Prime Minister in support of the proposal that Parliamentary votes should be given to women in the expected Franchise Reform Bill. The deputation is to be representative not only of the various women's suffrage organisations, but is to include women engaged in trades and professions. The recommendation on this subject made by the Speaker's Committee—namely, that the vote should not be given to women under thirty-five or thirty years of age—does not commend itself to a large volume of suffragist opinion, but it is admitted that, if adopted, it would place several millions of women on the Parliamentary register.

Members are taking a great interest in the forthcoming debate on Home Rule, which will probably take place on Thursday of next week. It is rumoured that an amendment which was to have been placed on the Order Paper by the Ulster Unionists has not been so placed at the request of the Government. It is, of course, certain that the Government will do all in its power to avoid keen controversial discussion.

Twenty-nine Nationalists went into the Lobby against the Government last night on the motion that the Government business take precedence.

THE KING INSPECTS TROOPS.

Last night's *Court Circular* announced that the King, attended by, among others, Field Marshal Viscount French, inspected troops on Salisbury Plain yesterday, and during the inspection conferred decorations and medals on certain officers and men.

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Maj. E. H. Pease Pease-Watkin, R.F.A.
Lt.-Comdr. (actg. Comdr.) W. G. A. Ramsay-Fairfax, Emergency List, R.N.
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Rev. S. A. L. Thornton, Naval Chapl. Dept., attd. Ryl. Dublin Fusiliers.
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Temp. Maj. H. H. B. White, R. Fus. (late Capt. K.R.R.C.).
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2nd Lt. R. T. Thornton, I.A.R.O., attd. Pathans, Ind. Army.
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Temp. Capt. R. L. Williams, R.A.M.C., attd. S. Staffs. Regt.
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7502 C./S./M. W. Cox, S. Staffs Regt.
32508 Ry. S./M. C. W. Harvey, R.F.A.
6002 C./S./M. Charles Healey, Yorks. L.I.
2361 C./S./M. R. C. High, R. Fus.
10106 C./S./M. John Howe, High. L.I.
9241 C./S./M. Joseph Pickering, Liverpool R.
2743 C./S./M. H. O. Stratford, R. Fus.
50864 Sqdn. S./M. W. Webb, Mach. Gun Corps.
35277 C./S./M. R. Whitley, Yorks. L.I.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

Amongst those to whom the D.C.M. has been awarded are the following serving in Irish regiments:—

9/770 Pte. W. Higgs, R. Muns. Fus.; 9432 Cpl. M. McNamara, Leinster R.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

Amongst those awarded the Meritorious Service Medal are the following serving in Irish regiments:—

7000 R./Q./M. Sgt. J. Condon, Leinster R.; 5/1131 Co. S./Maj. J. Conway, R. Ir. Regt.; 7/13750 Co. S./Maj. J. Coyne, R. Dub. Fus.; 1918 Pte. W. Cummins, R. Muns. Fus.; 8/6388 Co. S./Maj. T. Gallagher, Conn. Rang.; 7518 R./S./Maj. G. W. Holden, Leins. R.; 5947 Cpl. J. J. Lynch, R. Innis. Fus.; 4744 R./S./Maj. P. Mulholland, R. Ir. Rif.; 209 R./S./Maj. T. Reid, R. Muns. Fus.; 9896 Sgt. J. J. Short, R. Ir. Fus.

SIR HUGH LANE'S PICTURES.

A memorial, which has been largely signed by Irish artists and writers, has been sent to the Prime Minister, appealing to him, as the head of the Government, to give statutory recognition to the terms of the unwitnessed codicil of Sir Hugh Lane's will, bequeathing his collection of modern Continental art to the City of Dublin. The memorial points out that the pictures were originally hung in the Dublin Municipal Art Gallery as a gift, contingent on the erection of a suitable gallery in the city; that, when it was not found possible to fulfil the necessary condition at the time, the pictures were then exhibited as a loan collection in London, and that while there Sir Hugh Lane devised them in a duly executed will to the National Gallery of England. Subsequently, however, he reverted to his original intention, but the codicil to his will was not witnessed. The signatories state that there is no doubt in their minds that Sir Hugh Lane's wish was that Dublin should possess the pictures, and, knowing how universal is the desire in Ireland that they should be returned to the Irish metropolis, they make this appeal to the Government to introduce legislation giving effect to the codicil.

Amongst the names signed to the memorial are those of W. F. Bailey, C.B.; Sophie Bryant, Litt.D.; Shan F. Bullock, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, John Eglinton, Dr. Douglas Hyde, J. Joly, D.Sc., F.R.S.; John Lavery, R.S.A.; Hugh A. Law, M.P.; J. A. Maclelland, D.Sc., F.R.S.; H. Kingsmill Moore, D.D.; Dermod O'Brien, P.R.H.A.; William Orpen, A.R.A.; Louis Purser, S.F.T.C.D.; George Russell ("A. E."), G. Bernard Shaw.

IRISHWOMEN AND THE VOTE.

Irish suffragists, on the 3rd inst., sent a letter to the Prime Minister asking for an opportunity of placing before him, through a small deputation, facts concerning their demand for immediate enfranchisement, with a view to having the question of votes for Irishwomen directly dealt with by the coming Imperial Conference of British and Colonial Ministers. In a reply, dated 7th inst., Mr. Lloyd George expresses his regret that he is unable to receive the deputation.

VOTE OF CREDIT.

It is understood that on the report stage of the Vote of Credit to-day Sir Edward Carson will make his first speech as First Lord of the Admiralty.

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Lt. Kenneth Smith, York Regt.
2nd Lt. R. H. Smyth, Glouc. Regt.
(temp. Capt.) L. C. Soden, Lpool R., Spec. Res.
Lt. Alfred Hugh Sparling, Ches. Regt.
Lt. J. B. Stevenson, M.B., R.A.M.C., attd. Lpool Regt.
Lt. S. Stirling, R. of O., Arg. and Sutd'd.
Lt. Wm. Stoddart, attd. R.E.
Lt. and R.F.C. W. Taylor, R. Fus.
Lt. J. N. Taylor, I.A.R.O., attd. Rif., Ind. A.
Lt. (actg. Capt.) W. T. Thomson, Arg. and Sutd'd.
Lt. R. T. Thornton, I.A.R.O., attd. Pathans, Army.
Lt. Noel Viney, H.A.C.
Lt. Ian Wetherall Wetherall, Durh. L.I.
Capt. (actg. Maj.) S. V. P. Weston, R. Regt.
Capt. R. L. Williams, R.A.M.C., attd. R. Berks Regt.
Lt. J. P. Wilson, R.F.A., Spec Res., attd. Bedfords.
Capt. T. F. Wilson, K.R.R.C.
Lt. A. W. Wynne, R.G.A.
Lt. A. J. Wynne-Williams, R.F.A.
Lt. S. M. (actg. R.S.M.) R. Atkinson, Bord. Regt.
Lt. M. W. Cox, S. Staffs Regt.
Lt. S. M. C. W. Harvey, R.F.A.
Lt. M. Charles Healey, Yorks. L.I.
Lt. M. R. Hogg, R. Fus.
Lt. S. M. John Howe, High. L.I.
Lt. Joseph Pickering, Liverpool R.
Lt. M. H. O. Stratford, R. Fus.
Lt. S. M. W. Webb, Mach. Gun Corps.
Lt. S. M. R. Whitley, Yorks. L.I.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

Those to whom the D.C.M. has been awarded are the following serving in Irish regiments:—

No. 9436 Sgt. W. Biggs R. Muns. Fus.; 9433 Cpl. Sara, Leinster R.

FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL.

Those awarded the Meritorious Service Medal are the following serving in Irish regiments:—

No. 6/5 Q.M. Sgt. J. Condon, Leinster R.; 8/5 Sgt. J. Conway, R. Ir. Regt.; 8/5 Maj. J. Coyne, R. Dub. Fus.; 1918 Cummins, R. Muns. Fus.; 8/6388 Co. Gallagher, Conn. Rang.; 7518 R./8/ Holden, Leins. R.; 8947 Cpl. J. C. Innis, Fus.; 4744 R./8/Maj. P. Mul- Ir. Rif.; 209 R./8/Maj. T. Reid, R. 9696 Sgt. J. J. Short, R. Ir. Fus.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

SUBMARINE WARFARE.

The offer of the German Government, says *The Times*, to negotiate, "formally or informally," with the United States has received the only answer compatible with American self-respect. The President has shown that he holds firmly to the position taken up in his last Note to Germany and in his speech to Congress. The official announcement from Berlin, that neutrals have hitherto enjoyed a "period of grace," which is now over, and that henceforth they must expect the full rigours of "ruthlessness," will hardly strengthen the position of Count Bernstorff's flock of pacifists, who are already disconcerted by Mr. Wilson's decided answer. The interesting and useful debate in the House of Lords yesterday shows that we expect her to do her worst in submarine warfare, and that we are prepared to meet it. The chief speakers, Lord Beresford, Lord Lytton, and Lord Curzon, did not seek to minimise the danger. They spoke of it gravely, as Sir Edward Carson spoke of it in his conversation with a French journalist, but, like him, they also spoke of it with confidence that it can be overcome. The new phase of submarine attack has been in operation for no more than a fortnight, but Lord Lytton was able to state that our counter-measures have already achieved "very considerable success." On the whole, we have done remarkably well. We should have done better still had we taken the necessary steps to meet this manifestly impending danger somewhat earlier.

"POLITICAL VICTORY."

Herr Class, the President of the Pan-German League, has explained, says *The Times*, to a public meeting at Hamburg that the adoption of "ruthless" submarine warfare "at the eleventh hour" does not in the least justify confidence in the present Government. The heroes of the Pan-German League are still the great Elector, Frederick the Great, Friedrich List, Lindenburg, Count Zeppelin, Tirpitz, and other great ones—but not Bethmann-Hollweg. Herr Class said: There is no ground for the hope that our present system of Government will be changed. We cannot follow further political developments with any greater confidence. We have, indeed, the good fortune to see men at the head of the military in whom we can place complete trust. But the political dangers are too great, and the people must be prepared, so that political victory may take its place by the side of military victory. Does our military victory now guarantee political victory? This question must most decidedly be answered in the negative. Herr Class gave a list of the aims of the German Government before the war, and complained bitterly that it would never be possible to wipe out the Chancellor's admission that Germany did wrong in invading Belgium.

THE PRIME MINISTER AND IRELAND.

It is understood, says *The Times*, that the Prime Minister intends to take part in the debate which Mr. T. P. O'Connor will shortly open in the House of Commons on the future of Ireland.

THE ATHENÆUM CLUB.

The Committee of the Athenæum Club, says *The Times*, yesterday elected the following gentlemen under the provisions of Rule II. of the Club, which empowers the annual election by the Committee of a certain number of persons "of distinguished eminence in Science, Literature, the Arts, or for public services":—Sir Robert Hadfield, F.R.S., D.Sc.; Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, G.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of the Expeditionary Forces in France and Flanders; Professor G. Gilbert A. Murray, D.Litt., Regius E. Professor of Greek in the University of Oxford.

FOOD PRODUCTION.

The first meeting of the County Dublin Food Production Advisory Committee was held yesterday at Dublin County Council offices, under the chairmanship of Mr. P. J. O'Neill, Chairman of the Council. The Committee was formed on the proposal submitted to the County Council last week by the North Dublin Branch of the U.I.L. that an unofficial Advisory Committee be formed. The other bodies represented at the meeting of the Committee yesterday, which was held in private, were the County Council, the Cattle Traders' Association, the County Committee of Agriculture, and the Cowkeepers' Association, and those present were:—Messrs. P. J. O'Neill, J. J. Lawlor, M. Dunne, G. Begg, J. McGrane, J. Ennis, J. Leonard, R. E. Butler, J. S. Griffin, J. Walker, G. J. Russell, B. F. Eustace, W. A. Fagan, J. O'Neill, P. J. Ketile, T. P. Coffe, A. Hatch, J. Doyle, and J. J. Clancy, K.C., M.P.

An informal discussion took place in regard to the administration of the Department of Agriculture's tillage scheme and matters arising out of it. It was decided that the Committee should be permanent, and should meet weekly on Tuesdays. Messrs. J. Ennis and J. A. Hatch were appointed hon. secs.

At the offices of the Food Controller yesterday afternoon it was learned officially that there would be about ten per cent. more sugar available for retail in February than in January, when the rate of supply to retailers was 50 per cent. of their 1915 sales.

THE SALE OF POTATOES.

Prompted by the action of the people in the neighbouring town of Athlone, the women of Ballinasloe on the last market day compelled the potato vendors to dispose of their supplies at 1s. per stone. Prices in excess of this figure were demanded in the early part of the day, which necessitated the interference of the police. Some of the vendors decided to take the supplies home, but they were prevented by the women, who ripped the sacks; then gathered the scattered potatoes, and had them weighed at one of the local shops. They afterwards paid the owners 1s. per stone.

IRISH ASYLUMS AND THE FOOD QUESTION.

Fourteen Pounds of Bread.

The Clonmel Asylum Committee yesterday considered the provision and other contracts. It was stated that the food would be up about £4,000 this year, bread, oatmeal, etc., costing considerably more. No tender was received for eggs or potatoes. Half supplies of sugar at cost price were promised. The tenders for meat (including beef at 1s. 3d. per lb.) were considered too high, and a special meeting is to be held to consider the question as to the cutting down of the dietary.

Mr. Slattery said that they would not wish to curtail the inmates' provisions except where possible, and Mr. Ryan said that the inmates were getting 14lbs of bread, though the Food Controller allows only 4lbs. weekly.

BELFAST AND FOOD CONSUMPTION.

Committees representing the South and North Divisions of Belfast, formed with a view to obtaining and registering promises to keep within the limits of food consumption from time to time scheduled by the Food Controller, were appointed at a meeting in the City Hall yesterday. For the East Division, Alderman Dr. J. King Kerr, J.P., was appointed chairman, and Mr. D. G. Price (Poor Law Guardian) hon. secretary. For the West Division, Mr. J. G. Craig was appointed chairman, and Councillor McDonnell hon. secretary.

THE PRICE OF TEA.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. FLAVIN asked whether it was true that wholesale tea dealers were accumulating large stocks of tea in their warehouses, and thus creating a scarcity and forcing up the price.

Mr. C. BATHURST, in reply, said he understood that an increase had taken place in the price of tea. On the information at present before the Food Controller he knew of no sufficient justification for such an increase—(cheers)—and he proposed to take immediate steps to investigate the cause of this sudden advance in price.

FARMERS AND PHEASANTS.

In reply to Mr. George Lambert in the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. BATHURST said the question of killing game by farmers, where it was destroying human food, had been considered that morning. It had been decided, after consultation with the President of the Board, that occupiers of agricultural land were to have the concurrent right of killing pheasants on the same lines as they had in respect of ground game.

Mr. LAMBERT—At what date may the tenant kill pheasants? Now is the close time, and they are doing damage.

Mr. BATHURST—It is proposed to give tenant farmers this right at once, without at present any limitation of time.

Colonel YATE—During the breeding season?

Mr. BATHURST—Most certainly, if they are eating food which is fit for human or animal consumption. (Cheers.)

Mr. FLAVIN—Does that apply to Ireland?

Mr. BATHURST—So far as I am aware, it is not proposed to make any exception in the case of Ireland.

Sir CHARLES HOBHOUSE—Killing after the 1st February is illegal. How can an Order of the Board of Agriculture or the Food Controller make legal that which is illegal by statute?

Mr. BATHURST—The Food Controller has been advised that he has power to override existing legislation in this respect under the Defence of the Realm Regulations. (Cheers.)

WESTERN FIELD OF WAR.

ENEMY RAIDERS PUNISHED.

TRENCH FIGHTING NEAR SOUCHEZ.

Last night's British report states that a strong enemy raiding party was driven off south of Pys. The enemy suffered heavy losses, and left prisoners. The enemy also attacked, unsuccessfully, south of Serre.

At various other points we raided enemy trenches. East of Souchez we did great damage. The enemy resisted stubbornly, and a considerable number were killed. Our casualties were light.

There was comparative quiet on the French front.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE,
TUESDAY, 8.40 P.M.

Early last night a strong hostile raiding party was driven off by our fire south of Pys. The enemy suffered heavy losses and left prisoners in our hands. To-day the enemy again made repeated attacks, all of which were unsuccessful, upon our new position south of Serre.

Early this morning we carried out a very successful raid east of Souchez. Our troops penetrated several hundred yards into the enemy's positions and did great damage to his defences. A trench railhead and four mineshafts were destroyed by us, and many dug-outs were blown in. The enemy resisted stubbornly and a considerable number of Germans were killed. We captured 47 prisoners, including one officer. Our casualties are reported to be light.

We also entered the enemy's trenches this morning and during the night north-east of Neuville St. Vaast, north of Loos and east of Ypres. We destroyed several occupied dug-outs and took a few prisoners.

A small party of the enemy that succeeded in reaching our trenches south of Armentières was at once ejected.

There has been considerable artillery activity on both sides in the neighbourhood of the Somme.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Yesterday's Paris *communiqué*:—

The night was relatively calm on the front generally. Some German patrols, surprised by our fire, sustained losses in the sector of Ascuch.

Last night's despatch:—

Between the Oise and the Aisne we carried out destructive fire on the German works in the region of Quennevieres. North-east of Rheims one of our detachments made a raid into the enemy's trenches, and captured about fifteen prisoners, including two N.C.O.'s. There was a fairly lively artillery duel in the sectors of Maisons de Champagne and the Four de Paris.

GERMAN DESPATCH.

German Official.—During the day a dense fog limited fighting activity on nearly the whole front in the Somme region. In the evening there was an increase in artillery fire, which intermittently continued during the night, and was especially lively between St. Pierre Vaast Wood, and Péronne. Between Ypres and Arras several raids by enemy reconnoitring parties failed.

Last night's German *communiqué* stated that in the morning an English local attack to the south of Serre failed.

CLOSING ON KUT.

The Secretary of the War Office yesterday made the following announcement:—

The General Officer Commanding in Mesopotamia reports:—

On February 10th the enemy bridge at Shumran was shelled. A direct hit was scored, and some shipping was sunk.

On February 11th the advance on the right bank of the Tigris was resumed, and the enemy was driven back to his last line of trenches in the Dahra bend west of Kut.

By evening our lines were established across the bend from bank to bank on a frontage of 5,500 yards, and the enemy completely hemmed in.

The distance covered in the advance is from 800 yards on the right to 2,000 yards on our left.

TURKISH ADMISSIONS.

Turkish Official.—On the afternoon of the 9th inst. the enemy again attacked our positions south of the Tigris. Fighting lasted till a late hour in the evening, and was extremely fierce. Only on our left wing did the enemy succeed in gaining ground. In comparison with the losses which he suffered, and which, so far as has been ascertained, are at least three or four times greater than ours, the result is insignificant.

On Saturday morning the enemy kept our positions under a violent fire from his heavy artillery. Nevertheless, no hostile attack was made either against our left wing or against our centre.

Three enemy companies, which, taking advantage of the storm, approached to within twenty metres of our positions, were repulsed with great losses.

IRISH QUESTIONS.

IRELAND AND MARTIAL LAW.

IRISH PRISONERS AT LEWES.

Sir GEORGE CAVE informed Mr. Byrne that Irish prisoners in Lewes were on Diet E, which was a very liberal diet. No complaint had been received from any of them either as to quantity or quality. The time had not arrived for their release.

Mr BYRNE—Will the right hon. gentleman consider the desirability of allowing these prisoners, who are really prisoners of war, to wear their own clothes?

Sir GEORGE CAVE said he would like notice of that question.

Mr. BYRNE—It is on the paper.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

In reply to Mr. Byrne,

Mr. DUKE said that the Treasury had consented to increase the capitation grant for reformatory and industrial schools in Ireland. For the current year an additional grant of 6d. a week would be paid for each child in a reformatory or industrial school towards whose maintenance the local authority were prepared to contribute a similar amount.

MARTIAL LAW.

Mr. DILLON asked the Prime Minister on what grounds martial law was still maintained in Ireland.

Mr. DUKE—It is not accurate to say that martial law is still maintained in Ireland. Martial law was proclaimed for the suppression of armed rebellion, and, since the object was effected, its powers had not been renewed.

Mr. DILLON—Martial law is enforced in Ireland to-day. This is an extraordinary answer. When is it intended to revoke the proclamation of martial law under which Ireland lies; and, if it is not intended to revoke it in the near future, on what ground is martial law maintained in the country?

Mr. DUKE—This is not a matter which can be dealt with by way of question and answer. It is capable of debate. I believe that the answer perfectly and accurately expressed the state of things at the present time.

Mr. LYNCH—In order to get rid of official bias, would the right hon. gentleman submit it to The Hague, or even to the Council of the Allies? (Laughter.)

PROHIBITION PAGEANT IN BELFAST.

TELEGRAM FROM THE KING.

Considerable enthusiasm was displayed in the Assembly Hall, Belfast, last night, on the occasion of an interesting and unique Prohibition pageant, which was carried out in its entirety by ladies. Over three thousand people were present. A telegram was sent to the King, assuring His Majesty of the continued loyalty and support of the women of Ulster. In reply, Lord Stamfordham telegraphed as follows:—

"I am commanded to convey to you the King's thanks for the loyal assurance and good wishes to which your telegram gives expression."

FIGHTING THE SUBMARINES.

"VERY CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS."

THE ENEMY SHIPS THAT DO NOT RETURN.

ADMIRAL JELLICOE'S SATISFACTION.

IMPORTANT STATEMENTS BY LORD LYTTON AND LORD CURZON.

FURTHER RESTRICTION OF IMPORTS.

Lord Lytton, replying to questions by Lord Beresford on the submarine menace, in the House of Lords yesterday, said that the Government intended that the Germans should learn the answers to a number of the noble lord's questions in due time; but that they should learn them from experience on the sea, and not from speeches in Parliament.

Although the new submarine menace was but a fortnight old, the counter-measures which had been provided had already achieved "very considerable success." Whether in the destruction of hostile submarines or in regard to the escape of our own ships, the success was sufficient to justify a very large measure of confidence in the effectiveness of the steps which were now being taken by the Admiralty.

Lord Curzon, speaking later, said that our loss of merchant tonnage since the beginning of the war had been not more than five or six per cent. Admiral Jellicoe and the Admiralty had reason to be satisfied not only with the measures taken to meet the German submarine menace, but with the number of enemy submarines that did not return.

He urged the great importance of observing the prescribed food restrictions, stating that the Navy regarded this as a vital matter.

Lord Beresford afterwards expressed himself satisfied with the statements of Lord Lytton and Lord Curzon.

HOUSE OF LORDS—Tuesday.

The LORD CHANCELLOR took his seat on the woolsack at 4.15.

NEW PEER.

Lord STUART of WORTLEY (Mr. Stuart Wortley), introduced by Lord Balfour and Lord Beresford, took the oath and his seat on his elevation to the peerage.

MESSAGE FROM THE KING.

A message was received from His Majesty acknowledging the address of thanks from the House on his Speech from the Throne.

THE SUBMARINE MENACE.

Lord BERESFORD called attention to the serious menace of enemy submarines, and asked whether, without stating what measures had been taken, His Majesty's Government would inform the House if new and drastic plans were being carried out to meet the submarine menace, and, if so, whether those new plans had been attended with any success; whether new plans had been formulated for standardising merchant ships, and whether any plan had been devised for launching and completing merchant ships to make good the losses already sustained; whether new arrangements had been made by which the discharge of ships could be hastened and facilitated; whether it was not a fact that still quite lately ships had been detained in harbour for long periods, preventing their employment on other duties for which they were badly wanted; whether the supply of mines was being increased; whether steps had been taken to increase the number of small craft and destroyers; and whether the arming of merchant ships was proceeding with celerity. Lord Beresford said Ministers recognised the gravity of the submarine menace. The First Lord and the First Sea Lord had stated that it was a very real peril. He deplored that the Government had not taken the public more fully into its confidence. A high Admiralty official had stated that the enemy's plans were foreseen long ago, and adequate precautions had been taken to deal in an effective manner with the enemy. That misled the public, and it was not true. The new means had been ineffective. There had been too much secrecy during the war. The people of this country were not cowards, and it would be wiser to tell them more of the truth. There was no people in the world better able to bear bad news. There was no doubt that in the future we should have to make more sacrifices, and commodities which were now regarded as necessaries would become luxuries.

THE PROBLEM OF NEW PLANS.

He wanted to know if there were new plans to meet the new organisation for murder on the high seas. From the beginning of the war to January, 1917, we lost over 2,300 vessels. He meant British, Allied, and neutral vessels. That did not include losses by shipwreck, etc. In the last seven days we had lost 150,000 tons, of which 105,000 tons were British. We had lost since the beginning of the war considerably over 4,000,000 tons. That looked worse than it really was, because the losses had been made up very considerably by new construction and ships taken. He thought that about 3,000,000 tons had been made up. Therefore, there was not the slightest necessity for panic or hysteria. We had done remarkably well, and we should do a great deal better in the future. Meanwhile, we had a bad time to face. There might be a panic about May or June for the want of cereals, and we must be careful to look ahead and see that we had an ample supply. Early in August, 1915, the public were informed that the submarine menace was well in hand. But, as a matter of fact, it had never been well in hand. It was nearer coming to be well in hand than it had been yet, owing to the new ideas brought to the Admiralty by men fresh from the sea, who had actual experience of the new methods of warfare. To show that the submarine menace was not well in hand, he would mention that when the Lusitania was sunk there was a squadron of cruisers, destroyers, and patrols eight miles away in Queenstown. It pointed to a shortage of patrols or bad organisation. He thought it was both.

BLOCKADE BY TERROR.

The result was that Germany was attempting to blockade us. He was not at all frightened of the blockade, because he thought it was really an attempt to blockade by terror. The Germans thought they could frighten neutrals to remain in harbour. If they thought they could frighten our sailors to remain in harbour, they did not know the characteristics of our mercantile marine. (Cheers.) The British seaman had added to the glories of the mercantile marine service. (Cheers.) Without the mercantile marine we had no chance of victory. He believed that in six or eight weeks the menace would be really well in hand. We had to go through a bad time, but it would not be fatally bad if foresight was used and the public were told what sacrifices would be required.

THE EARL OF LYTTON.

The Earl of LYTTON said that some of the noble lord's questions were answered by the leader of the House in the debate on the Address, and if he was unable to add a great deal to what his noble friend said on that occasion he wished to assure the noble lord that it was not because the Government were doing nothing, and it was not from any love of secrecy, or because there was any necessity for concealing any facts whatever from the British public. They would be glad if it were possible to take the public entirely into their confidence. He was quite sure that if they could do so it would greatly add to the confidence the nation placed in the Admiralty and the Government. Unfortunately, it was impossible to do so without, at the same time, imparting information to the enemy which it was necessary to conceal. He was quite certain that the Germans would be very glad to have detailed answers to the noble lord's questions. They intended that the Germans should learn the answers in due time, but that they should learn them from experience on the sea, and not from speeches in Parliament. (Cheers.) He would give all the information consistent with the necessity of keeping back information from the enemy. Speaking generally, the noble lord was an experienced sailor, and he had suggested expedients which his experience suggested as effective measures for dealing with submarine warfare. Those expedients also occurred to the minds of the naval advisers of the Government. They were all of them, without exception, at that moment being pressed forward with the utmost possible energy—(cheers)—not only the expedients suggested in the question, but a great many others. There were many other expedients known to nobody but the authorities concerned. All these expedients (every device which human ingenuity could conceive) were at this moment being employed for the purpose of preserving the seas as a highway for the merchant traffic of the world. (Hear, hear.)

HOW TO MEET THE DANGER.

There was no one particular panacea which could be used to clear the seas of these pests. The danger with which all shipping, both neutral and belligerent, was threatened at the present time, was one which could only be met by the successful combination of a very great number of measures, partly of offence and partly of defence—measures, moreover, requiring the co-operation of all branches of the service, and the co-operation not only of engineers, mechanics, and labourers, but of the public at large as well. We could not prevent the loss of innocent lives in the destruction of neutral ships to a certain extent; but the Government were confident that they could continue, in the future as in the past, to provide our armies at the front with munitions and supplies, to carry out our obligations to our Allies, and to keep open certain sea routes for neutral commerce, and supply absolute necessities for the maintenance of our own people.

A TRIBUTE TO THE OLD BOARD.

It was only fair to their predecessors to say that the new Board of Admiralty were but carrying on the policy of the late Board in most respects, although in some respects that policy was being extended. As new problems and difficulties arose they were met by the new department, presided over by Sir Joseph Maclay, the shipping controller, and by bringing to bear all the best administrative talent and expert opinion which could be found in the country. Special attention had recently been given to the delays in the loading and unloading of ships in harbours. Our difficulties in England had been very largely difficulties of labour. But they had already, to a great extent, been overcome, and considerable improvement had resulted. Committees had been very largely increased. Every possible effort was being made to obtain the largest possible number of destroyers before the new Government came into office. The number of destroyers required was almost unlimited, and every available shipyard with building capacity for turning out these vessels was at this moment being utilised. With regard to the arming of merchantmen, this process was begun by the late Government, and was being rapidly pressed forward by the present Government, who had found it possible to increase the rate of progress made.

SUCCESSFUL COUNTER-MEASURES.

He was happy to be able to tell the House that although the new phase of the submarine campaign was but a fortnight old, the counter measures which had been provided had already achieved very considerable success. (Cheers.) He could not say more than that.

Whether in destruction of hostile submarines, or in the escape from attack of our own ships, the success was sufficient to justify a very large measure of confidence in the effectiveness of the steps which were now been taken. (Hear, hear.)

SUCCESS IN THE LAST PHASE.

Success in this last phase of the war—and he believed we were now in the last phase—would depend solely on how far we could secure the co-operation of the civil population of the whole country. (Hear, hear.) It was an absolute condition of our success that the whole of the available cargo and space of the available ships should be given up to absolute necessities only. (Hear, hear.) That was the reason of the food restrictions which had long been imposed by Lord Devonport. The standard laid down in the new regulations was very far from being complied with by the whole country. From the point of view of the Navy it was absolutely essential that those regulations should be adhered to in the strictest possible manner. (Hear, hear.) It was time to make that sort of self-sacrifice at this moment in the matter of food consumption was a direct and very valuable assistance to the work which the Navy was doing. This was to a large extent a war of peoples, and ultimate success would be achieved, not only by the armed forces of the belligerent countries, but by the civil populations behind them. It was upon their endurance, courage, and determination that the whole issue depended. (Cheers.)

Lord Clifford of Chudleigh, Lord Leith of Fyvie, and Lord Inverclyde, expressed appreciation of the Government statement.

LORD SELBORNE.

The Earl of SELBORNE said that the question of the treatment of neutrals in relation to the blockade was a far more delicate and complicated one than some of the critics of the Government supposed. There was much remaining to be done in connection with the standardising of ships, and in more stringent regulations as to the importation of non-essentials. He had implicit confidence in the present Board of Admiralty.

LORD CURZON.

Lord CURZON said that the service performed by the Mercantile Marine throughout the war had been most heroic, and would always be remembered. (Cheers.) Of the character and dimensions of the submarine problem, the Government was well aware. It was true that the new German submarines had made considerable inroads on our shipping. He would give the House some figures, however, which showed that the situation was not so aggravated as some people might be disposed to assume. In July, 1914, the British Mercantile Marine consisted of 3,890 vessels of over 1,600 gross tons, or a total tonnage of 16,850,000 tons. On January 31 last, the total number of these vessels was 3,540, with a total tonnage of just under sixteen million tons. So that, after thirty months of war, there was a net loss from all causes in the British Mercantile Marine of 5 to 6 per cent. of the gross tonnage. There was scarcely a single day when this question was not before the War Cabinet.

Admiral Jellicoe and those acting with him were not dissatisfied with what they had done, nor were they dissatisfied with the number of German submarines that would never return to their own shores. (Cheers.)

New devices, about which it would be unwise to speak, were being invented and perfected, which enabled us to look with increasing confidence to the future. The process now taken would be pursued with accelerated speed as the days and months went by.

Of course, the really most effective method of fighting the submarine danger was to destroy the submarines. Therefore, the real force and strength of the Admiralty should be, and was being, directed to offensive operations against the enemy. (Hear, hear.)

ARMED MERCHANT SHIPS.

Armed merchant ships were much less exposed to attack than unarmed vessels. The exact proportion of armed vessels that had escaped from submarine attack was three to one as compared with unarmed vessels. The process of arming merchant ships was being conducted at a greatly accelerated rate. The number of armed vessels now exceeded by 40 to 50 per cent. the number armed at the beginning of December last. (Hear, hear.)

ECONOMISING THE MERCANTILE MARINE.

Next, as to the steps that were being taken to economise our Mercantile Marine, at present 75 per cent. of the whole of our Mercantile Marine was engaged in naval or military services for ourselves and our Allies; 25 per cent. was engaged in finding the civil supplies of the country. All these ships were being gradually requisitioned.

ENCOURAGING NEUTRAL SHIPPING.

Another point not alluded to was the steps that in this new crisis the Government were taking for the security of neutral shipping, which was being menaced even more than our own shipping. The Government had signified their willingness to pay increased freights to those vessels, to provide special insurance facilities against the risks they ran, to offer premiums to their crews, if necessary, and, where possible, to purchase them for ourselves. Every effort was being made to reduce the strain on neutral States.

NEW CONSTRUCTION.

The Government were using every effort to build new ships, not only at home, but to produce other ships by arrangements with our Dominions, Dependencies, and neutral States. Japan and America were the principal shipbuilding countries, and everything that could be

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IRISH POLICE FORCES.

MR. DILLON AND THE DISMISSED MEN.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY'S ATTITUDE.

TREATMENT OF REBELLION VICTIMS.

In the House of Commons last night,

On the vote for law charges and prosecutions in Ireland,

Mr. ASHLEY complained that, although the Public Accounts Committee recommended that a sum of £344 should not be paid on account of five Crown witnesses in a certain trial in Ireland, on the ground that the scale of payment was extravagantly high, the Treasury had over-ridden the Committee's decision, and now included the sum in the vote.

Mr. Scanlan and Mr. Field supported Mr. Ashley.

Mr. DUKE said that his hon. friend had distributed his censure in advance, on the supposition that there could not be an answer. The Public Accounts Committee had disallowed certain expenses in a particular prosecution, on the ground that they had not been sanctioned by the Treasury, and that they were extravagant. The Irish Administration accepted that view, and, if it were possible to recover the amount, the present supplemental vote would not be necessary. The matter was in the hands of the Attorney-General of that time, and certain payments were made out of public moneys by subordinate persons, who had no discretion as to whether or not they should obey the order. The payments were held to be extravagant. The Treasury officials protested against them, and were bound to make an example by disallowing the expenses, saying that they should be recoverable from those who were responsible. But the Attorney-General of the time was dead, and the amount could not be recovered. What was to be done? Certain funds were necessary for the government of Ireland, and hence the vote. It might

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done in those countries was being attempted. Passenger ships were being converted into cargo ships, deck loads were being sanctioned so as to add half a million tonnage to the capacity of the Mercantile Marine. Another step taken to increase the productivity of labour in shipyards, was the introduction, wherever possible, of piecework, or payment by results. The increase in output was quite astonishing. Efforts were being made to introduce that form of payment where possible, on a large scale, by friendly arrangement with the trade unions. This meant a great saving of tonnage to the State. Steps were also being taken to speed up the despatch of ships in the ports.

RESTRICTION OF IMPORTS.

Then there was the scheme for restriction of imports.

At present he was engaged in working out a scheme for a very considerable restriction of imports, and in certain respects total prohibition of non-essentials now coming to this country.

It was a policy of great complexity, and would raise difficult questions with our Dominions, our Allies, and with some neutrals. It would also impose further sacrifice and strain on some trades, in a way that would re-act, as it ought to react, upon every individual citizen. This was a matter in which the smaller must yield to the greater need. He thought he could appeal to the spirit of patriotism and self-sacrifice, which had not failed us at any stage of the war. Finally, there were the methods of restriction of food consumption, which were all adjuncts to the work of the Navy. He agreed with Lord Beresford that, serious as the situation was, anxious as he was not to minimise it, there was no cause for panic. If they kept cool, if they trusted the Navy, and did not pester and bother them, but believed that they were, to the best of their ability, doing their duty, and if each person, in his own capacity, without complaining or murmuring, tried to do their duty, he believed they would reach a point at which the enemy would be disappointed in his designs, and at which we should defeat even the greatest peril that had confronted the country since the Napoleonic wars.

LORD BERESFORD GRATIFIED.

Lord BERESFORD thought that the House would be gratified with the satisfactory replies made on behalf of the Government.

THE ARBITRATION BOARD.

Lord HYLTON, replying to Lord Gainford, stated that the Arbitration Board to decide, during the war, questions of wages arising between the Government and its civil employés, had been set up, and consisted of Sir W. Collins, M.P.; Sir A. Kay Butterworth, and Mr. Harry Gosling. All the particulars appeared in the newspapers on Saturday last. The terms of reference were:—"To deal, by way of conciliation or arbitration, with questions relating to claims for increased remuneration, whether permanent or temporary, owing to war conditions, made by classes of employés in Government departments."

VISCOUNT CHAPLIN'S MOTION.

Lord BALCARRES stated that Viscount Chaplin's motion relating to agriculture, which was down for to-morrow (Wednesday), was postponed until Wednesday, February 21st, in order to meet the convenience of the Leader of the House and Lord Devonport, who was indisposed.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 2.45.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPPLY ESTIMATES.

The House went into Committee of Supply for the consideration of Civil Service Estimates.

On a vote of £12,370 for the Ordnance Survey Department, questions were asked respecting details which Sir R. Winfrey (Secretary to the Board of Agriculture) and Sir G. Hewart (Solicitor-General) were unable to answer to the satisfaction of inquiring members.

Mr. BONAR LAW at last intervened, and reminded the House that the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, who was usually in charge of these estimates, was not a member of the House of Commons. It might be contended that that was a bad practice, but the appointment had been made deliberately, although it made his position as Chancellor of the Exchequer more difficult.

Mr. DILLON and Mr. HERBERT SAMUEL adversely criticised the arrangement.

Ultimately the vote was agreed to.

SALARIES OF MINISTERS.

On the next vote of £3,075 for the salaries of Lord Milner and Mr. Arthur Henderson, the two Ministers without Portfolio in the War Cabinet,

Mr. SWIFT MacNEILL objected, on constitutional grounds, to voting money for Ministers who held no definite office. The term "Minister without Portfolio" particularly offended him. It reminded him of a schoolboy without a satchel, or a barrister without a brief bag. (Laughter.)

Mr. ASHLEY inquired whether the members of the new Government pooled their salaries as the last Government did, and spoke of the hypocrisy of voting £5,000 a year to individual Ministers when they knew all the time that the money was put into a common pool.

Mr. BONAR LAW said he did not think that this was a fitting opportunity to enter upon a general defence of the principles on which the Government was formed and carried on, but he would be prepared to do so if challenged. As regarded this particular vote, and the objections advanced by Mr. Swift MacNeill, he (Mr. Bonar Law) took the same view that was held by the late Prime Minister, that the House of Commons was entitled to vote to men doing a particular work a salary adequate to the work. After the salary was voted, it was not the business of the House to inquire what private arrangements were made for disposing of the money. It so happened that a certain number of members of the Government were not taking any salary. Those Ministers were:—The Lord Privy Seal, the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, the Chairman of the Air Board, the Shipping Controller, the Food Controller, and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Food Controller. The Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords had also decided not to draw his salary. The gentlemen who had taken this course were doing it in precisely the same spirit in which, in connection with the War Loan, he had received many donations to the State. He (Mr. Bonar Law) might say that he was drawing his own salary—(hear, hear)—and he hoped no one would consider that because certain Ministers had felt they could help the State in this way there was any obligation upon other members of the Government to do the same. (Hear, hear.) If the system were challenged, the Prime Minister obviously should be present to defend it. He hoped it would be found to work satisfactorily.

Mr. HERBERT SAMUEL quite recognised that it was too soon to judge how the present arrangements were working. The Government, when complete, would consist of no fewer than 81 members, which was the largest number of any Administration either in this or any other country. No fewer than 55 members had Ministerial posts in that House. If they all attended they would fill not one Treasury Bench, but three. This great increase provided a reason why we should avoid a multiplicity of offices in other directions. Members of the War Cabinet, without Departmental duties, ought to be provided with salaries on a Ministerial scale. The legitimate ground of criticism was that it ought to have been possible to give these men some of the sinecure offices maintained as part of our constitution for that very purpose. Precedents were unimportant in these days, and precedent-mongering was not statesmanship.

Mr. HOLT said that £5,000 a year was not a scrap too much for men who did the work of a War Cabinet. It was for that reason that he had always taken his salary as a member of Parliament.

Mr. HOGGE asked was the House to be told what further expense was to be put on the country by the sub-division of the Cabinet.

Mr. CECIL HARMSWORTH defended the vote and the policy of certain Ministers being without portfolios. The Government ought to set its face sternly against the practice of men taking office without salary.

Mr. DILLON described the pool as a most undesirable departure from practice.

The vote was agreed to.

THE KING AND CONTINUOUS CROPPING.

Lord Stamfordham, the King's Private Secretary, has addressed a letter to Mr. T. Wibberley, of the Queen's University of Belfast, informing him that His Majesty has been pleased to accept a copy of Mr. Wibberley's book on Continuous Cropping, and that His Majesty desires to express his best thanks to the author for the book.

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HERB-GROWING IN IRELAND.

ORGANISING THE INDUSTRY.

MEETING IN DUBLIN.

At the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, yesterday there was a large assemblage of ladies, members of the Dublin Herb-Growing Association, and others, to hear an address from Miss Martin Leake, Organising Secretary of the Cambridge Herb-Growing Association, on the subject of growing, collecting, and marketing medicinal herbs, and making use of them in the present crisis of the country. Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence, President of the County Dublin Herb-Growing Association, presided.

Amongst those present were:—The Hon. Mrs. Barry, Hon. Secretary; Miss St. John Whitty, Secretary; Miss Martin Leak, Organiser Cambridgeshire Herb-Growing Association; the Countess of Fingall, the Dowager Countess of Cotten and Lady Mary Corbally, Lady Blanche Beresford, Lady Ardilaun, Hon. Mrs. B. Plunket, the Hon. Mrs. Odo Vivian, the Hon. Sybil Hamilton, Sir Algernon and Lady Coote, Lady O'Brien (Grangewilliam), Lady Shaw, Lady Dixon, Sir Henry and Lady Blake, Lady Stokes, Lady and Miss Wallace, Lady O'Brien (Ardtona), Sir Frederick and Lady Moore, Lady Robinson, Lady Gardiner, Lady O'Connell, the Misses Gaisford St. Lawrence, Mrs. Pack Beresford, Mrs. Barton, of Straffan; Mrs. Colville, Mrs. Maconchy, Miss R. Tottenham, Mrs. Madden, Mrs Bland, Mrs. Maurice FitzGerald, Miss B. Ponsonby, Mrs. Berridge, Mrs. Westby, Captain and Miss Riall, Canon Hayes, P.P., Donabate; Mrs. and Miss Plunkett, etc. etc.

Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence, in opening the proceedings, announced that she had an apology from Lady Arnott, who was unable to attend. The object of the meeting was to inaugurate the Herb-Growing Association in the County Dublin—a work which was to be not only a necessary war work, but promised to be a lasting and profitable Irish industry. Most of them knew that the herb-growing was under the shield of the United Irishwomen's Association, which was absolutely non-political, and, therefore, they may be sure that the herbs would grow without any political or sectarian bias, for a Unionist root or a Nationalist shoot might be considered disastrous to the medicinal properties of the plant. (Laughter.) It also guaranteed that the Herb Association would be worked on sound modern business principles of co-operation. Co-operation was specially required for successful herb-culture, as it was impossible to market small quantities, and the necessary bulk and the necessary prices could only be obtained by the many small growers acting together. The urgent need for medicinal herbs was well-known, and she hoped Ireland would soon supply the need. (Hear, hear.)

MISS LEAKE.

Miss Martin Leake, in her instructive address, dwelt on the necessity of co-operation, organisation, and business principles in carrying on the industry. It was not till the autumn of 1915 that a move was made in England to grow and collect herbs, because the shortage of medicines began to be felt. Out of small beginnings a strong organisation rapidly grew, and it was now supplying large quantities of herbs to the manufacturers. In Ireland the industry was capable of producing the very best results. The first step was to collect the herbs, and have them dried. Drying sheds were about to be started, one in Dublin, and one in Cork. Another important step was the securing of orders for the material when it was ready for the market. There should be collecting centres, and growers should combine and co-operate in collecting and drying.

Miss Whitty, Organising Secretary, said the most completely organised provinces were Munster and Leinster. The Association in the South owed a great deal to Cork, and particularly to Mrs. Cuppage, the Hon. Secretary, and to Sir Bertram Windle. The Leinster Association required £500 to set up a drying shed; but until that shed was provided the directors of the Mountjoy Brewery had offered the Association the free use of a malt kiln for next season. (Applause.) But money was wanted for fuel, to pay an expert dryer, fittings, a clerk, and other helpers. She thought that twelve Dublin girls per week would give their services voluntarily, in relays of two per day, to help to carry on the work. They wanted to run the drying shed in Dublin independently for two years. She appealed to those present for subscriptions towards that object.

GROWTH OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Mrs. Bland, Hon. Secretary to the U.I. Herb-Growers' Association, spoke of the growth of the Association in Cork and Dublin, and of the affiliation of it with the National Herb Federation, which meant that growers in Ireland would receive valuable assistance in marketing the herbs. As showing the importance of the industry in Germany and Austria she mentioned that herbs to the value of £419,687 had been imported into the United Kingdom in 1913. Herb-growing in Ireland had made a good beginning. The herbs that were indigenous to Ireland were henbane, belladonna, datura, digitalis, and double camomile, and these were the plants that would be most wanted next season. The National Herb Association asked them to grow the herbs in quantity co-operatively rather than according to individual fancy. Her experience was that the cultivation of the herbs she had named, with the exception of henbane, was perfectly easy, and the labour required was not more than that which would be required for herbaceous borders and useless bedding out. The soil and climate of Ireland were suitable for the growth of these herbs. She always felt that people who owned land, or lived and worked on it, were showing a very poor spirit if they did not employ every means and try every experiment to wrest from it the uttermost farthing, to provide the greatest percentage of yield possible. (Hear, hear.)

Miss Martin Leake said that one big buyer in London said he would take "scutch" grass in tons, the price of which was 37s. 6d. a cwt. uncut and 42s. per cwt. clean.

A number of questions were asked and answered as to details of collection, drying, marketing, etc.

Sir Frederick Moore, proposing a vote of thanks to Miss Leake and Mrs. Bland, said there must be thoroughness and continuity as well as co-operation in this work if the industry was to be successful.

Sir Algernon Coote seconded, and the vote was passed.

Sir Thomas Robinson, proposing a vote of thanks to Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence and to the Hon. Mrs. Barry, remarked that the meeting was a thoroughly business one.

The Countess of Fingall seconded the vote, which was passed.

Quite a large number of substantial subscriptions were collected in the room for the objects of the Association.

"IN THE HEART OF RUMANIA."

An article in the February number of the *Fortnightly Review*, which will be read with much interest, in view of the circumstances of the time, is contributed by the Right Hon. W. F. Bailey, C.B., and Miss Jean V. Bates, and is entitled "In the Heart of Rumania." Not only do the writers display an intimate knowledge of the country and its history, its romantic scenery, its village life, the customs of the people, their occupations, and their pleasures, but they have treated their subject with a sympathy and understanding of Rumania and the Rumanians, which carries with it a full measure of the reader's sympathy for a brave people, who are now undergoing sad trials at the hands of a brutal invader.

EAGLE AND BRITISH DOMINIONS INSURANCE COMPANIES.

In another column will be found an announcement by the Eagle and British Dominions Insurance Companies on how to provide for one's retirement and one's family and at the same time to assist the War Loan. The advertisement sets out the advantages to be derived from treating with the companies, whose Dublin offices are at 118 Grafton street and 4 College Green.

DUBLIN PICTURE HOUSES.

Town Hall, Rathmines.—The chief attraction at the Rathmines Town Hall for the first half of the week is a four-act drama of theatrical life, featuring Marguerita Fischer, entitled "Her Heart's Desire," supported by a number of fine comedies and the new Gaumont Graphic. An entirely new programme will be presented to-morrow, the principal film showing Bombardier Billy Wells, the great boxer and actor, in "Kent, the Fighting Man," a five-part drama, adapted from the well-known novel by George Edgar. The exhibition of this picture will commence daily at 4.15, 6.45, and 9.30 p.m. Billy Merson, the popular film comedian, is being shown in his latest success, "The Terrible 'Tec," and there is also a new two-part exclusive comedy, featuring Billie Ritchie, entitled "His Temper-Mental Mother-in-Law," as well as a new Gaumont Graphic, with the latest news. There is excellent orchestral music, under the direction of Mr. Gus. Mitchell, and the proprietors of the Town Hall continue to pay the amusement tax of their patrons.

Rotunda Pictures.—"Typhoon," a thrilling Japanese drama, in five acts, is the principal film showing at the Rotunda Pictures to-day, another attraction being Charlie Chaplin in one of his latest two-act comedies, "Police." To-morrow there will be a complete change of programme, when one of the best films yet produced by the Film Company of Ireland, entitled, "The Girl of Glenbeigh," will be shown. It is in four acts, and its exhibition will be accompanied by special Irish music by the Grand Cinema String Band. The programme also includes the third episode in the sensational Trans-atlantic serial, "Liberty," and a new Pathé Gazette.

Babies' Clubs.—At the monthly meeting of the Central Babies' Clubs Committee, held at 9 Ely place last Friday, it was reported that Rathmines Urban District Council had formed a Maternity and Child Welfare Committee. Reference was again made to the difficulty of relieving the acute distress in respectable working-class families who could not be dealt with under the Poor Law.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

NATIONAL SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In the village in which I am at present living the adult male population is under forty. Of this number five proudly wear uniform—not khaki, the King's uniform, but that of the General Post Office. Of these five four are of military age. Surely, if they may not fight, they could at least help their country by giving their time to food production, and let women, as in England, do their present job.—Yours, etc.,

"V. A. D."

February 12th, 1917.

EARLY POTATOES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—To produce the earliest possible supply of potatoes I would urge all who have a greenhouse, be it large or small, to begin now. Butter-boxes, large flower-pots, or even the usual window flower-box, are all suitable. Fill these half-full of soil and plant an early variety seed potato in each. Arrange these in the greenhouse so as to get all the light possible. They will not require fire-heat further than to exclude frost; and water carefully as the plants require it. When the growing stalks are about a foot high add more soil to within an inch of the top of the pot. With warmer weather and plenty of air the plants will be kept sturdy, and by the end of May the crop will be ready for use. When the potatoes are cleared off, plant the same pots and boxes with tomato plants, which will yield a crop in the autumn.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN H. CUMMING.

Dublin, February 13th, 1917.

BIRDS IN WINTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your leader in yesterday's *Irish Times* on "Birds in Winter," with its lesson on charity and its peep into the "delights of natural history," will be read with interest by many a bird-lover. This long-continued frost has, indeed, produced an unnatural tameness, the result of want and hunger. From my window I can now see a flock of about fifty curlews feeding in a large lawn between this house and Bansha Castle. Their "tameness is shocking to me": with loud, clear whistle they depart late in the evening, to return in the morning, and they have been there for days. When one considers what a shy, unapproachable bird the curlew is, their presence close to a village, and almost within gunshot from houses, is in my experience unprecedented.

The toll by death has been extraordinarily heavy this year, especially among the soft-billed, insect-eating birds. Take that pretty foreign thrush, the redwing—the most delicate of the thrush family. They died in dozens, the hard frozen soil refusing their favourite food. This shy, swift-winged bird, as it feverishly scattered the leaves, seeking insects, could almost be taken by hand. Hunger had tamed it. As to the gulls referred to in your article, we have that most beautiful of all the tribe in this neighbourhood virtually all the year round—*viz.*, the black-headed, or, rather, the brown-headed gull. It breeds inland, and follows the plough with regularity. I have noticed specimens of the common gull, but no increase of either species as a result of this abnormally severe weather.—Yours, etc.,

W. FREDERIC JOHNSTONE.

The Rectory, Bansha, Co. Tipperary, February 13th, 1917.

CHOTA NAGPUR MISSION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur took place last evening in the Museum Building, Trinity College. The Bishop of Ossory occupied the chair.

The Rev. Denton Green, B.D., read the twenty-seventh annual report of the Mission.

The Committee said that the strain of the war was specially felt in the great difficulty experienced in finding recruits for the Brotherhood. No offer for service had been made during the past year. Trinity had responded well—more than well—to the call to arms in earthly warfare. The Committee had good hope that in the near future the same spirit would move men of steadfast faithfulness to respond to the call to spread the news of the Kingdom of God in Chota Nagpur, where the brethren were holding out so hardly pressed, and they were glad to announce that the new year had been already signalised by the cordial acceptance of the offer of the Rev. A. O. Hardy, B.A., Curate of Derry Cathedral, as a member of the Brotherhood. The pressure on the staff had been further increased by the retirement of the Rev. S. L. Thompson, now Chaplain to the Forces, and the Rev. C. W. Thompson.

Professor W. E. Thrift submitted the balance sheet for the year ending the 15th of January, 1917. He said that the receipts from subscriptions, donations, collections, etc., showed a decrease of £50, but that legacies were received amounting to nearly £36. The expenses had been small. Despite the small revenue, the balance to credit of the General Fund had increased by £97.

The Chairman said that the war had had a great effect, and he thought would have a remarkable effect on missionary work in India. Englishmen had learned to look upon the Indian, not as a lower creature, but as a fine fighting man. They had learned to look upon him not as belonging to an inferior race, but as a brother man. Some people thought that the fact that England had joined in the war was likely to discredit Christianity in India. But it was not so. Indians said that it was because of the neglect of Christian principles that Germany was joining in war. He hoped that people would not be inclined to think that it was necessarily a bar to Christian progress that the nation was engaged in this tremendous war.

The report was adopted, and the committee elected.

LADIES' AUXILIARY.

The Archbishop of Dublin presided over the annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur, which was held yesterday afternoon in the Gregg Memorial Hall, Dawson street. The meeting was well attended.

Miss E. M. C. Jellett read the report of the Auxiliary for the year 1916:—

The report was a very short one, partly from reasons of economy, but chiefly because, owing to the continuance of the war, there was little, save the daily routine, to chronicle either at home or in India. During the past year the support of three new beds in the hospital had been undertaken, and that of a fourth was promised for 1917. The Auxiliary suggested to some of those who had lost a dear relative or friend in the war this form of memorial as being a beautiful and suitable one.

The Archbishop said that the Auxiliary was a most valuable, indeed invaluable, supplement to the work of the University Mission to Chota Nagpur. The men could not have achieved what they had done, had it not been for the aid of those devoted ladies. The little amount that had been set aside for the maintenance and personal allowances of eight ladies, and ladies some of whom were skilled professional workers, two doctors—Dr. Jellett and Dr. O'Meara—was a little over £800. That was to say, that the Mission got their services for something over £100 a year each. He confessed that he did not know how they lived on that in India, and paid their way and took a brief holiday when necessary. He hoped that those who were responsible for the finances of the Mission, both at home and abroad, would see that the ladies took regular holidays, compulsory holidays if necessary. (Applause.) It was not really good economy to starve their workers, or to work them too hard. There was a very old mission which had made a terrible blunder many years before in underpaying a staff who had to work in a foreign climate. Most of them had died. He hoped that the supporters of the Mission would see that the ladies got regular holidays and comfortable food. A word of emphasis ought to be laid on the need, which was urgent, for two more nurses, and for one more doctor. A ladies' auxiliary mission like that was very much concerned with medical and surgical work. The workers had equipped a splendid hospital at Hazaribagh, and the daily attendance, as his audience had heard, was nearly 200 dispensary patients. The strain was very severe on European workers; and they ought to have a larger number of ladies, trained doctors and nurses, than they had.

The Rev. W. V. K. Treanor, B.A. (late C.M.S. Missionary in Lucknow Diocese), proposed the adoption of the report and the election of the following as Committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary:—

Mrs. Andrew, Mrs. Carleton, Miss J. E. Carson, Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Denton Green, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Hemphill, Mrs. Hunt, Miss E. M. C. Jellett, Miss Lefroy, Miss Mayrick, Mrs. Phillips, Miss F. M. Salmon, Miss Ruby Stewart, Mrs. R. Walsh, and Mrs. H. Vere White.

Miss F. M. Salmon read a paper written by Miss A. Roe, one of the Society's missionaries. Miss Roe said that there still remained much to be done in the way of awakening public opinion at home.

The motion to adopt the report and to elect the Committee was seconded by the Rev. H. K. Woodward, and was agreed to.

Among those who also attended the meeting were the Rev. Canon Newport White, D.D.; the Rev. Robert Gwynn, F.T.C.D.; and Professor van Someren Pope.

A French official decree appoints General Guillemin Director-General of Aeronautics throughout the country as well as in the army.

"WEEKLY IRISH TIMES."—Special features this week include photos of Irish heroes, criticisms of the College of Music, and a new serial story.

TAXES CLERKS.

Last Exam., Oct., 1916. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin—Messrs. Murray (First Irish Place), Beddy, Fogarty, Porter, and McNamara. BEST IRISH RESULT. 2nd last exam., Dec., 1915. 18 of the 26 Successes advertised from Dublin Classes. 3rd last exam., March, 1915. 14 of the 20 Successes advertised from Dublin Classes. BEST IRISH RESULT. Special Day, Evening, and Correspondence Classes now working for next exam.—(Advt.)

ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists record the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 23; wounded or missing, 34. Rank and File—Dead, 349; wounded or missing, 419.

The Naval list includes His Majesty's ships:—Dead, 92; missing, 22.

The following casualties are reported under various dates:—

OFFICERS KILLED.

DAVIS, Sec. Lt. H. J., Lincoln Regt. (att. R.F.C.)
PATEMAN, Sec. Lt. H. L., Royal Flying Corps.

Officer previously reported missing, now reported killed:—

FARIS, Sec. Lt. S. J., Liverpool Regt.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

BANHAM, Capt. J. J., Sussex Regt.
BLAKE, Lt. J. R., Worcestershire Regt.
BOULTON, Sec. Lt. A. V., Gloucester Regt.
CHALLIS, Sec. Lt. C. L., Dorset Regt.
FERGUSON, Sec. Lt. J. H., London Regt.
GRIFFITHS, Sec. Lt. W. J., Welsh Regt.
VICKERY, Sec. Lt. F. W. A., Durham L.I. (attd. R.F.C.).
WAGHORNE, Sec. Lt. G. E., London Regt.

OFFICERS MISSING.

GIBBON, Sec. Lt. J. T., R.F.C.
LUCAS, Lt. T. C. H., Suffolk Regt. and R.F.C.
MAULE, Lt. E. B., Highland L.I. (attd. R.F.C.).
WOODS, Sec. Lt. M. E., R.F.C.

Officer previously reported missing, believed killed, now reported prisoner of war in German hands:—

M'CUISH, Sec. Lt. A. C., Cameron Highlanders.

Officer previously reported missing, now reported prisoner of war in German hands:—

RYLATT, Sec. Lt. A., Yorkshire L.I.

The following casualties are also reported under various dates:—

OFFICERS KILLED.

BAINES, Sec. Lt. H. P. B., Gloucester Regt.
BARNES, Sec. Lt. J. E. T., Gloucester Regt.
BAXTER, Sec. Lt. G. H., R.F.A.
BOSANQUET, Capt. A. P., M.C., Duke of Cornwall's L.I.
DREW, Sec. Lt. W. G., Australian Infantry.
DUNN, Capt. P. M., Welsh Fusiliers.
GREEN, Sec. Lt. N., North Stafford Regt.
HARRIS, Sec. Lt. W. G., Gloucester Regt.
HAY, Lt.-Col. A., Welsh Fusiliers.
HOWELL, Lt. C. J., Y. and L. Regt.
M'INNES, Sec. Lt. W. M., Wiltshire Regt.
PARKINSON, Sec. Lt. O. W., East Lancashire Regt.
SAMUEL, Sec. Lt. J. R., North Stafford Regt.
THOMPSON, Sec. Lt. L. M., North Stafford Regt.
WILSON, Sec. Lt. J. T., Seaforth Highlanders.

Officer previously reported missing, now reported killed:—

WATSON, Sec. Lt. M. S., Highland L.I.

OFFICERS DIED OF WOUNDS.

BRYDON, Sec. Lt. T. E., R.E.
CHAPMAN, Lt. A. A., Australian Infantry.
HEAGERTY, Major W. T., Sussex Regt.

Officer previously reported wounded, now reported died of wounds:—

DOW, Sec. Lt. W., Black Watch.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

BRIDGETT, Sec. Lt. W. P., Gloucester Regt.
BROWN, Sec. Lt. F. A., Gloucester Regt.
BUCHANAN, Sec. Lt. G. B., A. and S. Highlanders.
CARMICHAEL, Lt. A. C., Australian Infantry.
DAVENPORT, Sec. Lt. T., North Lancashire Regt.
EVANS, Capt. W. S., R.A.M.C.
FARRAR, Major A. D. M., Welsh Fusiliers.
GOLLAND, Lt. and Adjt. H. R., Australian Infantry.
GRAHAM, Sec. Lt. J. J., Australian Artillery.
HARDIE, Sec. Lt. J. F., Gloucester Regt.
HILL, Sec. Lt. N. F., Gloucester Regt.
LINKLATER, Capt. C. H., Australian Infantry.
MacDONALD, Lt. W. B., Canadian Inf. (attd. R.F.C.)
MILLS, Lt. E. E., South Wales Borderers.
RICHARDSON, Capt. L. D. K., Australian Infantry.
SIEVIER, Sec. Lt. R. B. B., R.F.A.
SLATER, Lt. R. A., M.B., R.A.M.C.
STANWAY, Sec Lt. F., Gloucester Regt.
SUTHERLAND, Lt. A. M., Canadian Infantry.
THOMAS, Lt. W. L., Machine Gun Corps.
TROTT, Sec. Lt. E. M., Wiltshire Regt.

Officer previously reported wounded, now reported not wounded:—

MARSH, Sec. Lt. C. C. A., Worcester Regt.

OFFICER MISSING.

PARKER, Sec. Lt. H. C., Australian Infantry.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

The following casualties are reported under various dates:—

All are privates except where otherwise shown. The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment.

KILLED.

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.
Smyth, 1772 Sergt. P. (Kilkenny).
ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.
Caldwell, 19134 W. (Derry); Cochrane, 22978 J. (Portcross, Co. Derry).
Leacock, 15683 A. (Draperstown).
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES (ATTACHED TRENCH MORTAR BATTERY).
Stewart, 13653 L.-Cpl. T. (Belfast).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.
Byrne, 5713 Gunner W. (Kingstown).
ROYAL FUSILIERS (ATTACHED ROYAL ENGINEERS).
Jones, 61991 T. (Dublin).
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.
Williams, 26019 Cpl. R. (Woolwich, S.R.).
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.
Martin, 25432 T. (Co. Kildare).

DIED.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.
Hartnett, 745 Flight Sergt. J. (Whitegate, Co. Cork).

WOUNDED.

IRISH GUARDS.
Brennan, 7403 P. (Crettyard).
Kavanagh, 7559 L.-Sergt. J. (Castledermott).
M'Carthy, 8544 W. (Dublin).
Nolan, 9558 P. (Cork).
Pender, 10708 J. (Enniscorthy); Pope, 9351 E. (Dublin).
Smith, 9705 P. (Guildford).
ROYAL FUSILIERS.
O'Reilly, 15796 L.-Cpl. R. (Kells).
ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.
Doherty, 2636 L.-Cpl. P. (Londonderry).
Toohy, 9946 T. (Cashel).
MIDDLESEX REGIMENT.
Keenan, 41949 H. (Dublin).
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.
M'Geough, 9237 J. (Belfast).
Templeton, 7799 A. (Belfast).

MISSING.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.
Lewis, 1463 G. (Wigan).

Colonel R. T. Carew.—The death has occurred at the military hospital in Bournemouth of Colonel Robert Thomas Carew, D.L., of Ballinamona Park, Waterford. Colonel Carew, who was in his fifty-seventh year, had been acting as a Draft Conducting Officer in the Mediterranean, and contracted an illness, which proved fatal.

Second Lieutenant C. M. Armstrong.—The death in action is announced of Second Lieutenant Charles Martin Armstrong, Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Lieutenant Armstrong, who was in his twenty-fourth year, was the son of Canon S. C. Armstrong, Rector of Kilrush.

Second Lieutenant P. Carroll.—His relatives in Birr have received notification of the death in action of Second Lieutenant Patrick Carroll. Previous to the war he was assistant clerk in Birr Union. He joined the Cadet Corps of the Leinsters, went abroad with the Irish Division, and received his commission a few months ago.

CLONGOWES' WAR LIST.

A new edition of the "Clongowes Wood College War List," greatly enlarged and with much fuller details, has just been published by Messrs. E. Ponsonby, Ltd., 116 Grafton street, Dublin. The list, which has been revised to the 31st January last, contains, in addition to the names, the date of leaving Clongowes and the distinctions won by each ex-student, whilst the names of all who have been killed in action, or died of wounds, are set in large black type. The total number of names in the list is 512, of whom 35 have gained war honours, 60 have been mentioned in despatches, 50 have been killed, two are missing, 12 are prisoners of war, and 72 wounded.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 12 noon; on Holydays at 8 and 11 a.m.; and on Thursdays at 8 a.m. Choral Service on week-days at 10 and 4 o'clock.

Wednesday, February 14.

Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Litany. Hymn 311. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Note—Special Litany of Intercession. Magnificat, Aldrich in G. Anthem, "How goodly are Thy tents," Ouseley, 220.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion:—Sundays, Choral Celebration at the 11.15 a.m. Service; Holydays at 10 a.m. (on the greater Festivals at 8 a.m.). Matins at 10.45 a.m. (Sundays at 11.15 a.m.). Evensong at 3 o'clock (Sundays at 4 o'clock). Decani Week.

Wednesday, February 14.

Morning—Wesley in F.
O God, Thou art my God .... Purcell, 451.
Evening—Wesley in F.
Thou wilt keep him .... Wesley, 914.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—Morning Service at 11.30 o'clock. Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A.

St. James's Parish Church.—Service of Intercession for those at war at 8 p.m. Rev. C. G. Shaw, B.D.

St. George's Church.—Morning Prayer at 11.30.

St. Aidan's Church.—Intercession Service 8.15 p.m.

St. Augustine's Church.—Intercession Service 8 p.m.

Free Church.—Intercession Service at 8 p.m.

The Magdalen Chapel.—Solemn Intercession and Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Offertory for the Red Cross.

Clontarf Methodist Church.—Service of Intercession and Bible Study at 8 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open free to the public from 12 to 6 o'clock every week-day except Saturday.

FIRST AID AND HOME NURSING.—The announcement will be found in our advertising columns that First Aid and Home Nursing classes are now being formed at 29 Lower Fitzwilliam street, under the auspices of the British Red Cross Society.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Earl of Kenmare arrived in Dublin on Monday from Killarney.

The Countess of Limerick was in charge yesterday at the Mansion House, London, of the *Dépôt* for the London Egg Day. She was assisted by Lady Rossmore and Lady Northland.

The Countess of Dudley is at present staying at the Ritz Hotel, London.

Lord Monteagle, who has been staying in Dublin for a few days, has arrived in London.

Lady V. Crawford has left Dublin for London.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Hutcheson Poë, Bart., who since the beginning of January has been engaged on special work for the French Red Cross Society in the north-east of France, arrived last Wednesday in London, where he is suffering from a rather sharp attack of pleuro-pneumonia. He is progressing satisfactorily, but it will be some time before he will be able to attend to any business.

Lady Allan, wife of Sir Montagu Allan, has taken a house in London for a few months.

The marriage of Lieutenant-Colonel Eric Greer, M.C., Irish Guards, and Miss Pamela Fitzgerald took place in London on Monday, very quietly, owing to the bridegroom's family being in deep mourning.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Patrick J. Beirne, H.M. Customs and Excise, eldest son of P. Beirne, D.I., R.I.C., Strokestown, and Mabel, daughter of Richard J. Kelly, K.C., 45 Wellington road, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

At Switzer's—New Goods will be shown in all windows and departments to-day.

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To enhance "Their" appearance, at least expense, an excellent plan is to have Naval and Military uniforms cleaned by the Dartry Dye Works, Dartry road, Dublin.

Amongst the visitors staying at the Grand Hotel, Malahide, during the week were the following:—Miss Dora Isabel Massey, Mr. John T. Ray, Mrs. John T. Ray, Miss Winifred Ray, Mr. James Mangan, Mrs. James Mangan, Mr. James Feeney, Mrs. James Feeney, Mr. Valentine Feeney, Master James Feeney and Miss Doreen Feeney, Miss Annie Feeney, nurse, and child; Mrs. Woolsey Butler, Mrs. Barrow, nurse, and children; Lieut. D. S. P. Prince Smith and Mrs. Prince Smith, Mr. John Gaynor, the Rev. J. Conlon, Mr. A. H. Mulian, Mrs. Best.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail steamers, 13th February.—Dr. J. M. Day, Major Underwood, Major and Mrs. Alexander, Lieutenant Plummer Saunderson, Major and Mrs. Grimshaw, Colonel Bromfield, Hon. Violet Graves, Colonel Beales, Lieutenant R. S. Guiness, R.N.V.R.; Rev. Denham Osborne, Lord MacDonnell, Lieutenant and Mrs. Ward, Lieutenant Thorpe, R. Nimmon, M. Telford, V.A.D.; W. B. Jackson, F. E. L. Dobbs, J. G. Dalton, T. Nessleton, G. B. Meenan, C.E.; F. B. Mulock, Geo. F. Sythes, J. B. Robertson, Mrs. and Miss Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. J. Simpson, Wm. Grimes, E. Butler, Miss E. Callan, Miss K. Callan, Miss Ayale, Mrs. F. A. Hodge, Miss M. Dease, Mrs. E. Dease, Sister J. Dowley.

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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

POSTINGS.

Acting Captain A. L. Harman, Royal Field Artillery, has been posted to the Irish Command.

Temporary Second Lieutenant T. Trotter, Royal Field Artillery, has been posted to 5 A Reserve Brigade.

Temporary Second Lieutenant A. J. V. Reese, Royal Field Artillery, has been posted to 5 B Reserve Brigade.

Second Lieutenant (temporary Captain) W. J. Morley, Royal Field Artillery, has been posted to the Irish Command.

The undermentioned officers of the Royal Field Artillery have been posted from 2 B Reserve Brigade to 5 A Reserve Brigade, and ordered to join:—Temporary Captain J. R. Hobson, Lieutenant F. E. Mocatta, S.R.; Second Lieutenant G. Keeling, Second Lieutenant T. H. Going, S.R.; Second Lieutenant D. H. Thompson, S.R.; Second Lieutenant M. S. Furness, S.R.; Second Lieutenant E. H. Wilson, S.R.; Second Lieutenant D. L. Roberts, S.R.; Second Lieutenant A. H. Goldman, S.R.; Second Lieutenant G. C. Doddemeade, S.R.; Second Lieutenant F. J. M. Brunner, S.R.; Second Lieutenant D. M. Cohen, S.R.; temporary Second Lieutenant R. W. Sheppard, Second Lieutenant H. E. Harvey, Royal West Surrey Regiment; Lieutenant I. B. W. Scott, temporary Lieutenant O. E. Fitch-Jones, Second Lieutenant H. M. Sheldrake.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, FEBRUARY 13, 1917.

GENERAL STAFF.

General Staff Officers, 2nd Grade—Major B. E. Crichton, King's Royal Rifle Corps. 3rd Grade—Capt. A. F. Cruickshank, R.E.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

R.H. and R.F.A.—To be acting Majors—Capt. W. S. N. Curle, Capt. W. M. M. O'D. Welsh, M.C.; temporary Lieut. (acting Capt.) L. M. Harvey, M.C.; Lieut. H. Hobday. The undermentioned relinquish the acting rank of Captain—Temporary Lieut. F. L. Cassidy, temporary Lieut. O. D. Timson. To be acting Captains whilst commanding Trench Mortar Battery—Sec. Lieut. R. F. West, T.F.; Sec. Lt. (temporary Lieut.) T. Mulligan. To be acting Captains whilst commanding battery—Lieut. E. C. R. Kilkelly, temporary Lieut. H. W. Colliver. To be acting Captains whilst second in command of battery—Temporary Sec. Lieut. H. M. Michie, temporary Sec. Lieut. J. D. Taggart, Sec. Lieut. (temporary Lieut.) A. M. M'Cracken, M.C.; Lieut. W. S. Morrison, M.C., Special Reserve; temporary Lieut. L. R. Govan, M.C. To be acting Captain whilst commanding a section of a divisional ammunition column—Sec. Lieut. (temporary Lieut.) F. Mullins. To be acting Captains whilst second in command of heavy battery—Sec. Lieut. W. W. Hammond, Sec. Lieut. (temporary Lieut.) J. Doyle, Lieut. J. O'Neill, temporary Lieut. W. T. Stewart.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Majors to be acting Lieut.-Colonels—W. L. De M. Carey, D.S.O.; R. V. Doherty Holwell, D.S.O. (since killed in action); W. O. Traill. Temporary Lieutenants to be temporary Captains—C. H. Gibson, E. P. Campbell. To be acting Captain—Temporary Lieut. F. Donnelly. Cadets to be temporary Sec. Lieuts. on probation—C. R. Shaddick, W. G. B. Dolland, R. E. D. Cargill, R. M'Murray.

FOOT GUARDS.

Coldstream Guards—Temporary Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. G. A. C. Crichton, M.V.O. (Major Reserve of Officers), from commanding a reserve battalion, to command the regiment and regimental district temporarily, and to be temporary Colonel whilst so employed.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

R.A.M.C.—Temporary Lieuts. to be temporary Capts.—W. Roche, J. S. Doyle, M.B.; J. F. Wood, M.D.

MEMORANDA.

To be acting Lieuts.—Sec. Lieut. J. J. Dillon, Connaught Rangers, Special Reserve; temporary Sec. Lieut. S. Neale, Sec. Lieut. H. D. Gibson, North Staffs. Regt., T.F.; temporary Sec. Lieut. W. T. Kelly, temporary Sec. Lieut. L. J. Caffrey.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

Sec. Lieut. W. F. Wilson (Royal Dublin Fusiliers) to be Sec. Lieut.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

To be Sec. Lieuts.—

Royal Garrison Artillery—W. F. Yates, E. F. Murphy, H. T. Moore, A. A. Moore, E. Meigh, W. B. O'Sullivan.

T. G. PHILLIPS, Military Tailor, 4 Dame street.—(Advt.)

Thompson's Naval and Military Tailors, 8 Westmoreland st., and Moor Park, Fermoy.—(Advt.).

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Conway and Swan, 79 Dame street.—(Advt.)

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WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

AN URGENT APPEAL BY THE MESOPOTAMIA COMFORTS FUND.

The above fund appeals for gifts of money, clothing, food-stuffs, materials, games, etc., which are needed at once by the troops now fighting in Mesopotamia.

Will you send us a subscription or contribution to-day?

Any of the above-mentioned gifts sent to the Mesopotamia Expeditionary Forces may be addressed for general distribution among the troops, or to special Irish, English, or Scottish units.

If sent through the Agency of the above fund, they are certain to be delivered.

Subscriptions and gifts would be most gratefully received by the Countess of Donoughmore, 15 Aldford street, Park lane, London, W., and will be acknowledged in the Dublin Press.

An action is proceeding in the King's Bench, London, in which the Dunlop Rubber Co. claim damages against the Michelin Tyre Co. for alleged libels in advertisements inserted in general newspapers and in technical newspapers connected with the motor-car industry.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.

Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 8 appointments at the last examination, and the majority of the appointments at the 4 preceding exams.—(Advt.)

LAST DAY—FRIDAY.

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THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, TUESDAY.

On the Stock market to-day traders were disposed to take a more cheerful view of the outlook, and bought moderately. Some reactions occurred, but the upward course was continued, and the market closed strong.

Money steady. Sterling exchange weak. Silver commercial bars 1⅛c. up.

Gains—Atchison Topeka Common, Chicago Milwaukee Preferred, and New York Consolidated Gas, 1; Atchison Topeka Convertible, Erie First Preferred, Erie General Lien, Missouri Kansas Common, Norfolk Western Common, Ontario and Western, Southern Railway Fives, Wabash Preferred, and National Lead, ⅞; Canadian Pacific, 2⅞; Denver Preferred, Southern Railway Shares, and International Mercantile Marine Common, 1⅞; Southern Railway Preferred, and American Smelting Refining Common, ⅞; Chicago Rock Island, 1⅞; Chicago Milwaukee Common and Missouri Pacific, 1⅞; Erie Shares, ⅞; Reading Shares and Steel Common, 1⅞; New York Central, 2⅞; Southern Pacific, 1⅞; and Union Pacific Common, 3⅞.

CLOSING PRICES:—

Eng. Parity.	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Sat.	Tues.
103¾	U.S. 2% Funded	99	99
104⅞	Atch. Top. Santa Fe	101⅛	102⅛
101⅞	Do. Preferred	98⅞	99⅞
98⅞	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	13½	13⅜
107⅞	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	101⅜	102
—	Baltimore and Ohio	75⅞	78⅜
74⅞	Do. Preferred	72⅞	73
161⅞	Canadian Pacific	151⅞	154⅜
83⅞	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	80	81⅝
124⅞	Do. Preferred	117⅞	118⅝
183⅞	Chic. & N.W. Pref.	*180	*175
28⅞	Chic. Rock I. & Pacific	128⅞	127⅝
12⅞	Denver & Rio Grande	12	12
26⅞	Do. Preferred	23⅞	25
27⅞	Erie Railroad	28	26⅜
41⅞	Do. 1st Preferred	39	39⅝
70⅞	Do. Lien Bonds	67	67⅜
106	Illinois Central	100⅞	101
123⅞	Louisville & Nashville	123	123
8⅞	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	7⅞	8
83⅞	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs	51	51
30⅞	Missouri Pacific (New)	27⅞	29⅜
100⅞	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	93⅞	95⅞
135⅞	Norfolk & Westn. Com.	129⅞	128⅝
130⅞	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	132⅞	132⅝
24⅞	Ontario & Western	22⅞	23⅞
57⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	54⅞	54⅝
96⅞	Reading Shares	93⅞	92⅝
44⅞	Do. 1st Preferred	42⅞	42⅝
96⅞	Do. 4% Mort.	94⅞	94⅞
30⅞	Southern Railway	27⅞	28⅞
65⅞	Do. Preferred	62	62⅝
96⅞	Southern Pacific	92⅞	93⅝
143⅞	Union Pacific	135⅞	138⅝
86⅞	Do. Preferred	82	82
13⅞	Wabash New	12⅞	12⅝
51⅞	Do. Preferred A	48⅞	49
137⅞	New York Cons Gas	130⅞	131⅝
111⅞	U.S. Steel Common	105⅞	106⅝
123⅞	Do. Preferred	117⅞	117⅝
	Silver Commerc'l Bars	77⅞	79

* asked. † ex div. ‡ per cent. after certificates.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

	Saturday. Nominal.	Tuesday.
Call Money		2½ bid 2¾ ask
Ex. on London, 60 days' sight	4.72.50	4.72.25
Cable Transfers	4.76.45	4.76.45
Ex. on Paris, sight	5.84½	5.84½
Ex. on Berlin, sight	70	68
Cotton, Middling, Upland	15.55	16.30
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	12.25	12.25
Petroleum, Standard White	9.75	9.75
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	3.03	3.03
Spirits of Turpentine	52	52
Lard, Prime Western Steam	16.97½	16.77½
Tallow, Special	12¼	12¼
Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid)	4.77 5.02	4.77 5.02
Corn, New Western	118	118
Wheat, Spring, New Crop	211	210
Do. No. 2 Hard Winter	193	192
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	10.00 nom.	10.00 nom.
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears New	7.60 7.80	7.60 7.80
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	—	31.50 32.50
Tin, Straits	53.00 56.00	53.00 56.00
Copper, Electrolytic, spot & near by 2nd & 3rd quars.	31 33	31 33
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	—	—
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	—	—
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	—	—
PHILADELPHIA		
Petroleum, Standard White	8.90	8.90
NEW ORLEANS		
Cotton, Middling	17 19 nom	17 19
SAVANNAH		
Spirits of Turpentine	49	49

CORN opened firm, ⅛c. higher, and further improved on small receipts, the rise in wheat, and covering; but soon took a downward turn owing to better weather, large estimated local carlot arrivals for to-morrow, the bearish visible supply figures, and consequent realising. Covering was renewed late, and the market closed steady at 1c. to ⅞c. fall.

	May.	July.
To-day	101⅛	100
Previous day	102⅛	100⅞

OATS steady at ⅞c. loss.

	May.	July.
To-day	56	54⅞
Previous day	56⅛	55⅛

PROVISIONS opened barely steady, despite some covering, and soon declined on lower hogs, heavy receipts, a poor investment demand, liquidation, and selling by commission [illegible] market closed easy, with lard 20 to [illegible] 25, and 12½ points down.

LARD—

	May.
To-day	16.57½
Previous day	16.77½

PORK—

	May.	July.
To-day	29.95	29.3[illegible]
Previous day	30.12½	29.[illegible]

RIBS—

	May.	July.
To-day	15.72½	15.82½
Previous day	15.85	15.95

BACON steady, 10 points down to unchanged. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st, total 11,712,000, against 12,364,000 last year. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 49,000.

HOGS easy, with light 10 and heavy 5 points down.

	Short Rib Sides.	Drysalted, loose.	HOGS. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	15.23	13.85	11.70	12.35	12.00	12.3[illegible]
Previous day	15.33	13.85	11.80	12.45	12.05	12.3[illegible]

Receipts—Western (two days) 332,000, last year (three days) 418,000; Chicago (two days) 106,000, last year (three days) 142,000.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, TUESDAY.

WHEAT—Spot market easy.

CORN steady for spot.

COFFEE declined on liquidation and general selling, and closed easy. Spot quiet.

	Mar.	May.
To-day	8.07	8.15

COTTON advanced on heavier exports, a more optimistic view being taken regarding the shipping and international conditions, and closed very steady. Spot steady, 75 points up.

	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
To-day	16.16	16.30	16.33	16.44	16.46	16.45	16.23
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.		
	16.15	16.04	—	16.16	16.23		
Prev. day	15.32	15.44	15.48	15.63	15.67	15.72	15.55
	15.37	15.44	—	15.59	15.66		

Receipts—Atlantic (two days), 4,000; Gulf (two days), 23,000. Exports—Britain (two days), 16,000; Continent (two days), 6,000.

COTTON OIL firm. Spot, 12.65; May, 12.27.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady. FLOUR quiet. SUGAR firm. LARD—Cash market easy, 20 points down. TIN steady. IRON and COPPER firm.

CHICAGO, TUESDAY.

WHEAT opened strong, 2⅞c. to 2⅞c. up, and held the rise for a time owing to bullish weekly world's shipments, bad weather in the South-West, improved export situation, and Armour interests buying; then eased under predicted more favourable weather, slow outside export inquiry, and consequent realising; but again strengthened on large seaboard clearances, bullish visible supply exhibit, and covering. The market closed steady at ⅞c. to 1⅛c. decline.

	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	174	148⅞	133⅞
Previous day	174⅞	148⅞	130⅞

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

	This Year.	Last Year.	This Season.	Last Season.
WHEAT.				
Receipts—Western Ports	*1878	†4650	272270	383478
CORN.				
Receipts—Western Ports	*1653	†3960	142280	142232

* Two days; † three days.

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A more convenient, secure and *patriotic* means of providing for your Retirement, for Family Provision, for the Education of your Sons, or for Legacies, has never been available.

It enables all to help the War Loan—women as well as men—with *NEW* MONEY, and pay *out of future income.*

The Eagle and British Dominions Insurance Companies will take up War Loan on your behalf to any amount from £50 to £50,000, paying for it in NEW MONEY, and collecting it from you in 5, 10 or 15 annual instalments, at your option.

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THE ADVANTAGES —— YOU GAIN ——

1. You help the War Loan to nearly 20 times the amount of your first instalment, and all in NEW MONEY.

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4. If you do not wish to undergo Medical Examination, you can still have the advantage of buying War Loan out of future income under Scheme 2.

FOR MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN.

WITH MEDICAL EXAMINATION — Scheme 1
Or WITHOUT — Scheme 2

Scheme 1.—ILLUSTRATION—AGE 40. With Medical Examination.

*War Loan Stock payable in	*£2,000	*£1,000	*£500	*£250
	Instalments payable per annum.			
5 Years	£374 15 0	£187 7 6	£93 13 9	£46 16 11
10 Years	175 10 0	87 15 0	43 17 6	21 18 9
15 Years	111 6 8	55 13 4	27 16 8	13 18 4

Other ages at slightly varying rates. £50—£50,000.

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SCHEME 2.
The following is a Special Scheme to meet all those who are unable or unwilling to pass the usual Medical Examination for Life Insurance.
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15 years term £5 0 9 for every £100 War Stock.
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NO MEDICAL EXAMINATION IS REQUIRED.

In the event of death before the term is completed, the total amount of payments made to the Company will be refunded, or the subscribers' representatives, at their option, may continue the payments under the Policy until its maturity, and secure the full amount of the War Stock thereby provided.
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Applications for Agencies Invited.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BANK STOCK AND "CASHEL" ORD. BETTER. THE WILLIAMS FINAL DIVIDEND STATEMENT.

DUBLIN, TUESDAY EVENING.

There was still, of course, the pressure of selling orders to provide funds to finance War Loan applications, seeing there are only a few more days to complete all such methods for raising money. General business on 'Change to-day was to some extent governed by considerations of this kind, but for all that there was money for investment in other directions. Bank of Ireland Stock advanced sharply. Guinness Shares failed to quote, but were apparently in request. Great Southern and Western Railway Ord. Stock further recovered, and Bradford Dyers displayed a better tendency, while H. Williams and Co. Shares were scarce on the maintenance of last year's final dividend and bonus, which works out a total distribution of 15 per cent. for the year. In Banks, the feature was a rise of 4 to 175 in Bank of Ireland Stock. Nationals improved ⅛ to 15, and Munsters ⅛ to 5⅞. Hibernians fell $\frac{1}{16}$ to 4$\frac{1}{16}$ x.d., while Provincial, at 20⅝, and Ulsters, at 9½-⅞, show no quotable alteration on the day. In Distillery Shares, Dublin Distillers Ord. fell 6d. to 11s., while the Pref. repeated 64s. 9d. x.d. Guinness issues closed firm, but did not change hands. City of Dublin Steam 5 p.c. Debs. fell 1½ to 97½. Marconi Shares met with inquiry for London account. The Ord. rose 2s. 3d. to 57s. 6d., and the Pref. 9d. to 46s. Americans were wanted, and Canadians realised 8s. 6d. Home Rails remain somewhat irregularly disposed. Great Southern and Western Original rose 1 to 75, but the Pref. fell ½ to 71. Great Northern Pref. ½ to 71, and do. Debs. ¼ to 75. Midland Great Western Ord. relapsed a further 1 to 28, and the 4 p.c. Debs. repeated 67. West Carbery Baronial were steady at 16s. 3d. Tramways were unchanged. Parent Tyres met with attention. The Ord. fell 3d. to 22s., and the Pref. 1½d. to 15s. 4½d., while the Def. rose 1½d. to 27s. 4½d. Rubber Plantation Trust fetched 24s., Bekoh Rubber 3s. 9½d., and Taiping Plantations 3s. 10½d. Drapery Shares were scarce, and some of the leading shares were bid for. Henry Street Warehouse show no recovery at 12s. Textiles were dealt in to some extent. Small lots of Coats issues were disposed of $\frac{1}{16}$ to ⅛ under previous markings. Cotton Ord. fell 3d., but Bradford Dyers recovered 6d. to 27s. 3d. Goulding Debs. eased 2s. 6d. to 80s., and the Ord. closed on sale at last price. Newspaper Shares closed easy.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 6 PER CENT.
ALLOWANCE ON DEPOSITS, 3 PER CENT.

	Previous Price.	Business Done For Cash.	Nominal Quotation 1 o'clock. Bid.	Ask'd
Government Funds, etc.				
2½% Consol., 1923	51⅛	51¼	...	...
War Loan 4½% Stock	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	...
**Pembroke Towns'p 3½%	...	...	...	80
Banks.				
Bank of Ireland	171	175	...	...
Belfast Banking Co. New	*	...	...	5⅛
Hibernian Bank	4¼*	4$\frac{1}{16}$	...	...
Munster and Leinster	5⅛	5⅞	...	...
National Bank	†14⅞	†15	...	...
Provincial Bank, Old	20⅝	20⅝	...	...
Ulster Bank	19⅝	...	9½	9⅞
Breweries and Distilleries.				
Dublin Distillers Ord.	11/6	11/	...	...
Dublin Distillers 6% Pf.	64/9*	64/9	...	...
Steam and Canal.				
City of Dublin Mort. Debs	99	97½	...	...
Telegraphs and Telephones.				
Marconi's Wireless Tel. Or	55/3	57/6	...	...
Marconi's Wireless 7% Pref.	†45.3	46/	...	...
Railways and Tramways.				
B'fast and Co. Down Ord.	103¼	...	103	...
G.S. & West Ord. Orig.	74	75	...	...
Mid Gt. West Ord.	29	28	...	...
Belfast & Co. Down 4% Pf	70	70¼	...	...
Gt. Nor (I.) 4% Pref.	71½	71	...	...
Gt. Sth. & West. 4% Pf.	171½	71	...	...
Gt. Nor. (I.) 4% Debs.	75¼	75	...	...
Mid. Gt. West. 4% Deb.	167	167	...	...
West Carbery	16.3	16/3	...	...
Can. Pac. 4% Deb.	80¼	80½	...	...
Dublin United Ord.	7⅞*	7⅞	...	...
Miscellaneous.				
Parent Tyre Ord.	22/3	22/	...	...
Parent Tyre Deferred	27/3	27.4½	...	...
Parent Tyre Cum. Pref.	15/6	15/4½	...	...
Henry Street Warehouse	12/	12/	...	...
Bradford Dyers Ord.	26 9	27/3	...	...
Brit Amer Tob 5% Pref.	18/	...	17/9	18/3
Coats Ord.	6⅛	16⅛	...	...
Coats 20% Pref. Ord.	35	134⅞	...	...
Coats 6% Cum. Pref.	11	†10⅞	...	...
Drogheda Chem. Manure	80/	80/	...	...
English Sew. Cotton Ord.	43/	42/9	...	...
Eng Sew. Cotton 5% Pf.	16/9	16/9	...	...
Goulding Ord.	5⅛	...	...	5½
Goulding 4½% Deb.	82.6	†80/	...	...
Lever Bros.6% Pf.	19/6	...	19/3	19/9
Dub. Artisans' Dwell.	10½*	10½	...	...
Dublin Sth. City Market	*	†70/	...	...
Freeman's Journal Ord.	32/6	...	...	30/
Irish Times 6% 2nd. Pf.	†16/9	16/6	...	...

*Ex-dividend; † exceptional amount at special price. ** Free of stamp duty. Business commences at 12 o'clock noon. Stock Exchange closed on Saturdays.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE.—11.45 o'clock.
Bekoh Rubber Estates 3/9½
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of Canada 8/6
Rubber Plantations Investment Trust, Ltd. 24/-
Taiping Rubber Plantations 3/10½

PARENT TYRE SHARES ON THE LONDON MARKET.

The following were the "markings" yesterday in Parent Tyre Shares in London:—8 p.c. Cum. Ord., 22/3; Def., 27/6; 5 p.c. Cum. Pref., 15/3.

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE:—
Northern Banking Co. A 21⅛
Ulster Bank .... 9$\frac{9}{16}$
Provincial Bank .... 20$\frac{11}{16}$
Great Southern and Western Rly Original 75
Belfast Water Commissioners 3½ p.c. 70
Dundalk and Newry Steam Packet Co. 4
Milligen, John, and Co. 33/-
Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson, and Co. 7¼
Parent Tyre Co. Def. 27/7½

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Increases for Last Week—Salvador, 16,950 dols.; Grand Trunk Pacific, £1,266. Increase for February 3—Great Indian Peninsula, Rs.123,100. Decrease for February 3—Bombay, Baroda, and Central India, Rs.48,000.

	Last week. £	£ Wks.	Aggregate. £	£
Bles. & Paulsphoore	3 —	1... 6...	19 —	11
Dub. & Bless. S. Tram	103 —	2... 6...	557 —	28
Dublin & Lucan Ele.	97 —	14... 6...	651 —	47
Dub. United Trams.	3,578 —	29... 6...	33,836 —	165

— Decrease.

COMPANY RESULTS.

Rubber Outputs.—Kasintoe, 39,000lb. (12,800); Kerala Rubber Co., 22,000lb. (24,080).
Oil Outputs.—Spies Petroleum Co.—The production, including 1,600 poods from Ambars, for the week ending 4th February, was 190,775 poods (about 3,077 tons). United British Oilfields of Trinidad—Production for week ending Wednesday, 7th February, 975 tons.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPH.

The transfer registers of the Dunlop Rubber Company's "A" and "B" Preference Shares will be closed from the 15th to the 21st inst., both days inclusive.

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RESERVE FUND £2,000,000
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£8,194,100

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DIVIDENDS, ANNUITIES, etc., received.
EXECUTOR and TRUSTEE Business undertaken.
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FRANCIS SHIPTON, London Manager.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE DUNLOP RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER REGISTERS of the "A" and "B" PREFERENCE SHARES of this Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 15th, to WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst., both days inclusive.

ALFRED DU CROS, Secretary.
February 14th, 1917.
150/152 Clerkenwell road, London, E.C.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS DULL.

WAR LOAN SWEEPSTAKES. AMERICANS FLAT.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, TUESDAY.

Conditions on the Stock Exchange were dull and the volume of general business remained small. The continued big rush of subscriptions to the new Loan to a certain extent reacts adversely upon existing securities, and there is still a moderate flow of realisations by those who are putting money into the national issue. These sales, however, are nowhere heavy, and their effect upon quotations would be negligible if market conditions were somewhat broader. Members were again busy with domestic sweepstakes, the total of which grows bigger every day as their popularity is demonstrated. A £3,000 sweepstake was being arranged for to-morrow, against one of £2,000 to-day and another of £1,000 yesterday. Prices in the general market moved with narrow irregularity. Consols fell ⅛ to 51⅛, and the 4½ per cent. War Loan, at 99⅞, lost yesterday's rise of $\frac{1}{16}$.

The Stock Exchange Committee has passed a new rule forbidding firms from carrying on business under misleading titles. The regulation is, of course, aimed at enemy alien interests.

Irish Land Stock, at 51⅞, was firm at the close. The Colonial list was still lacking in stability.

JAPANESE BONDS FIRMER.

Foreigners were spotty, and without energy. Allied Bonds remained rather flabby. Italian Rentes were unaffected by the news of the continued success of the new Italian Loan. French Fives, at 79⅞, were ½ down, while Russian Fives, at 80, were ½ down. On the other hand, Japanese descriptions displayed more firmness. Chinese issues were spottily weak. Argentine Bonds drooped here and there, and Brazilian Funding Fives finished flabbily at 72.

HOME RAILS DULL.

In the Home Railway department quotations sagged slightly in places from lack of support. Several of the Trunk and Trade Stocks left off ½ lower. In the Passenger section conditions were languid and uninteresting. Undergrounds merely marked time, and Scotch Stocks were neglected.

AMERICANS NEGLECTED.

In the American market trading was of a quite nominal character in the absence of overnight advices from the other side, which prevented any important change in the rank and file of quotations. Steel Common, however, recovered a dollar to 114. Elsewhere there were a few changes of ½ either way in the lower-priced Stocks. Denver issues showed to moderate advantage.

CANADIANS AND MEXICANS QUIET.

Canadian Pacifics met light buying and rallied ½ to 168, despite the sluggishness of Yankees. In Grand Trunks the Guaranteed Fours moved up ½ to 55. Mexican Railway 1st Pref. fell 1 to 46½ on the unfavourable rumours of Carranza's intrigues with the Germans. Argentine Rails were weak, and there were several fractional falls.

COURTAULDS STRONG.

In the Miscellaneous and Industrial market there was a light volume of business, and the general appearance of the department was spotty. Courtaulds, in the Textile section, further rose to around 7$\frac{7}{16}$. Coats Ord. and Marconis did not vary. There were one or two fresh declines of ⅛ to ½ in the Banking section. Land Shares were uninteresting. As regards Supply Shares, Harrods lifted ⅛ to 3. Salt Unions showed considerable activity, the Ord. finishing at 3½ and the Pref. at 6. Van den Berghs made a dull close at 43/9, which was over the lowest. Maypole Dairy Def. touched 17/-, but rallied to 18/3 in the afternoon. The tendency of the Shipping group was again downwards. Court Line was easier around 31/-. Assoc. Cements improved to 3⅛.

MINING MARKET QUIET.

Mines were quiet on the whole, but Kaffirs showed more firmness in places. The Transvaal gold output figures for last month showed a total production of 782,634 ozs., valued at £3,324,418, against 774,462 ozs., valued at £3,289,705 in December. The number of natives employed on the Rand, however, has further dwindled to 205,826, of which 189,524 are on the gold mines. The improvement in the labour situation in Johannesburg, following the agreement to appoint a Conciliation Board, also affected the tone favourably. Diamonds and Rhodesians were slow, and Westralians were little dealt in. Base metal shares were without pronounced tendency either way. The quotation for copper was unchanged, but tin fell 25/- per ton. Russians quietly irregular.

RUBBER SHARES STRONGER.

The price of rubber was rather lower at 3/3½ per lb., but the Share Market showed more strength, with quite a number of small improvements. Bah Lias higher at 28/9; Bekoh 3/9 bid, and Bernam Perak Preference wanted at 40/3. Bukit Rajah showed a further advance at 9½. Eastern Trust very firm at 22/-, after changing hands at 22/3. Glenshiel hardened to 22/6, at which price a few shares changed hands. Johore Lands higher at 30/3. Kluang were 38/- bid, and Langen Java rose to 43/9. Malayalam again up at 36/3, and there were buyers of Merlimau at 5/1½ c.d., Pahang Para at 4/7½, and Rangoon Para at 13/9. Rises were shown by Shelford at 33/-, and Straits Bertam at 6/2, while there were buyers of Seletar at 16/7½, Sungei Bahru at 39/3, and Sumatra Para at 7/6. Strathmore, on the other hand, were a little easier, with sellers at 60/-. Tandjong wanted at 81/3, United Temiang at 3/2, and Val d'Or at 3/9. In the Borneo division the only feature was a rise in Manchester North Borneo to 32/-.

OIL SHARES INACTIVE.

The Oil Share market, though without activity, was inclined to firmness, and some of the leading counters worked forward. Royal Dutch Shares advanced to 44½. Spies were good, advancing 6d. to 14/6. The Mexican group remained unsteady. Burmahs, at 4½, were slightly weaker, and Ural Caspians shed 9d.

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

H. WILLIAMS AND CO.—A final of 12 per cent. per annum, together with a bonus of 1s. 2 4-5d. per share, making, with the interim, a total distribution of 15 per cent. for the past year—*i.e.*, 9 per cent. dividend and 6 per cent. bonus. The payments were the same a year ago; £2,000 to depreciation of investments, £1,389 off premises and goodwill, and £9,892 forward.

DAVID THOM AND CO.—2½ per cent. on Pref.
JERSEY EASTERN RAILWAY—5 per cent. on Pref.
PORT TALBOT GRAVING DOCK—Interim of 5 per cent. on Ord., free of income tax.
HAYES CANDY AND CO.—5½ per cent. per annum on Ord.
SUMATRA PARA RUBBER.—An interim dividend of 3d. per share (12½ per cent.), less tax.
KINTA KELLAS RUBBER.—An interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.
BLACKPOOL AND FLEETWOOD TRAMROAD—Final dividend of 4½ per cent., making 6½ per cent. for the year.
WIGAN COAL AND IRON CO.—The directors announce a final dividend of 6 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year.
DALMELLINGTON IRON CO.—The directors have declared an interim dividend of 5/- per share, free of tax. Last year a similar distribution was made.
GLASGOW ROYAL EXCHANGE.—The directors of the Glasgow Royal Exchange have declared an interim dividend of 20/- per share, less tax, which compares with 30/- per share, less tax, last year.
ADELAIDE ELECTRIC SUPPLY—Final dividend of 5 per cent., free of income tax, on Ord., making 10 per cent. for year; a bonus of 2 per cent., free of income tax; a final dividend of 5 per cent., free of income tax on 19,784 Ord. Shares (new issue), a bonus of 2 per cent., free of income tax, on amounts paid up.
CODDINGTON'S BREWERIES.—The annual report shows £51,372 net profits, less £4,155 brought forward, and £2,986 placed to reserve. The Ord. Share dividend is brought up to 6 per cent., plus 3 per cent. bonus, carrying forward £4,513, subject to fees. The recent years' Ordinary distribution has been 6 per cent., but since the first half of 1904 it was paid less tax, and previously tax free.
CULTER MILLS PAPER COMPANY.—After making provision for excess profits tax, and including £1,112 brought forward, the profits amount to £20,192. The directors recommend a dividend of 7½ per cent. and a bonus of 2½ per cent., both less tax; that £9,012 be carried to work and property account, leaving £4,180 to be carried forward. Last year the distribution was 6½ per cent., less tax.
CANADIAN PACIFIC—At a meeting of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway, held yesterday, the following dividends were declared:—On Preference Stock 2 per cent. for the half-year ending December 31st last, payable on March 31st next to stockholders of record at 3 p.m. on February 22nd; on Common Stock 2½ per cent. for the quarter ended December 31st last, being at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum from revenue, and 3 per cent. per annum from special income account, payable on March 31st next to shareholders of record at 3 p.m. on March 1st next.

CLOSING PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	51⅛-¼ — ⅛	Bank of Eng.	189-94
French Loan	79⅞,80⅛	India 3½ p.c.	63-4
Irish Land 2¾	51-2	do. 3 p.c.	54-5
War Loan,'14	94⅛,½+ ⅛	Port of Lon.5¼	96-8
do. 1915	99⅞,⅞ — $\frac{1}{16}$		

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'nt'ne,1886	88¼,9¼	Italian Rentes	55-60
do. 4 pc. Res.	73-5	Jap.4½pc.,1st	95⅛,¾
do. 5p.c.,'07	81-3	do. 4½ 2nd	93⅛,⅞
Brazil 4pc,'89	49-51	do.4 pc.,1905	75¼,6¼+ ¼
do. 4 pc.1911	54-6	do.New 5p.c.	86¼,7¼
do.5 pc.1914	72-4	Mex. 6 p.c.,'99	42-4
do.4 p.c., Res	48-50	Peruvian Corp	5,½
Chinese 5'98	86-8	do. Pref	23¼,¾
do. 4½pc,'98	75-7	do. Deb.	77½,8½
do.5 pc.1912	73-4— ½	Portuguese 3pc.	49-52
Egyptian Un	77¼,8¼	Russian 4 p.c.	62-4
German 3 p.c.	49	do.5pc.1906	79¼,80¼ — ¼
Greek 5 p.c.	49-51	Spanish 4p.c.	88¼,9¼
Hungarian 4 p.c.	43¼	U'guay 3½p.c.	61 3

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	167½,8½+ ¼	Brazil 5 pc. Pf.	10-11
do. Nor. 3½ Db.	67-70	Brazil 4½ Mort.	29-30
do. 4p.c. Deb.	51-3	B.Ayres&t.S.	74½,5—1
Grand Trunk	9¼,10	B. Ayres Pac.	39-41
do.4pc.Gar.	54¼,5¼+ ¼	B.A'res &Wt.	73-5— ½
do. 1st Pref.	64 5	Can A'rtina	82-3— ¼
do. 2nd Pref.	33-36	do. 6 pc.Notes	99-100
do. 3rd Prf.	23,⅞¼	Cent. Urugy.	50-2
do.4 p.c. Deb.	63-65	Entre Rios	18-22—2½
do.Pac.4pc Ba.	75-6	do. 5 pc. Pref	43-5—2
Antofa'ta Pf.	80-3	Mex. Rails	14¼,15¼
do. Def.	121-3	do.8 pc Pf.	46-7—1
do.6p.c.Nts	—	do. 6pc. Pf.	27-8
Argen. G. W.	54-7	Mex. S. Debs.	37-8
Armavir To'pa	70-3	San Paulo	164-7
Bahia Blanca	64-5	Taital	6,5¼
do. 4½ 2nd Db.	65-7	Un. Havana	75-7—1
Brazil Rail	4¾,¾		

HOME RAILS.

Brighton	78-80	L. & N.W.	95¼,6— ¼
do. "A"	64¼,5— ¼	do. 4¼ Pf.	90-2
Caledonian	48-9	L. & S-W.	82-3—1
do. Def. Ord.	8¼,9	do. Def.	23¼,4¼
do. Pf. Or.	40,¼	do New 5 pc.	92¼,3¼
Cent.Lon. Df.	30-3	Metropolitan	22¼,3¼
Chatham	8¼,¾	do.5p.c. Pf.	88-90
do. Pref.	58-60	do. District	15¼,16¼
do. 2nd Pref.	26 8	Midland Def.	37¼,8— ¼
Gt. Cent'l Df.	7,¼— ½	N. Brit. Def.	13¼,½
Gt. Eastern	33¼,4+ ¼	N East Con.	100¾,1¼+ ¼
Gt. N. Pref.	62¼,3¼	do. 4¼ Pf.	90-2
do. Def.	37¼,8¼	Sth.Est.Df.	27¼,8
Gt. Western	88¼,90— ¼	do. 5 Pref.	81-3
Hull&Barns'y	41¼,2¼	Taff Vale	54-6
Lancs.&Yks.	67-8		

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison	105-7	N.Y.Ontario	23¼,6¼
do. Pref.	103-4	Norfolk	133-5
Balt. & Ohio	79¼,80¼	Pennsylvania	58¼,7¼
Chesapeake	60¼,1¼	Reading	95-7
Chicago,Mil.	83¼,4¼	Southern	30,¼— ¼
Denver	14-15+ ¼	South Pac.	96¼,7¼
do. Pref.	29¼,30+ ¼	Un. Pacific	142¼,3
Erie	29¼,30	Wabash(New)	13-14
Illinois	103¼,6¼	do. Pref. A	50-3
Louisville	128-30	In.M.Marine	a24¼,5¼
Missouri	8¼,9¼	do. Pref.	a74¼,5¼
Nat. Mexico	14-19	U.S. Steel	113¼,14¼+1
do. 2nd Pf.	5-7	do. Pref.	122¼,3¼
N.Y.& H. R.	97¼,8¼	a Parity	

TELEGRAPHS.

A-Amer. Def.	21¼,2¼	Marconi Am'r.	16/,017/0
Marconi	2½,3	do.Spanish	9/6,10/6
do. Pref.	2⅛,¼	West India	¾,1¼
do. Canada	8 6,9/6		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Armstrong	37/0,38/0	KentCoalCon.	9/6,10/6
A. P'd Cmt.	3¼,⅜+ ¼	Kynoch	⅛,¼
do. Pref.	6,¼	do. (Arklow)	50-54
do. 2nd Deb.	75 6	Lino. M."A"	63-5
Bovril Ord.	1¼,1½	do. "B"	56-60
Bovril Def.	⅛,¾	Lipton	14/0,15/0
B.&A.Meat	20/0,21/0	do. Pref.	13/3,14 3
Brit Oil C'ke.	27/6,28/6— /6	Lyons	3¼,⅞
do. 5¼% Pf.	¼,⅞	Maypole Def.	⅞,1
Brunner Mond	3¼,4¼	National Ex.	17/6,18/6
Cammell Laird	8¼,⅞	Pahang	9/6,10/6
Cargo Fleet	17/6,18/6	Pears	1¼,¼
Coats	6,¼	Pease	13¼,14
Cunard Ord.	3¼,4	P. & O. Def.	295-300
Eastmans	5/9,6/9	Rolls-Royce	2¼,3¼
Fr's'r&Ch'im'r	13/6,14 6	Royal Mail Or.	109-12
Furness Withy	2,¼	Salt Union	3¼,⅞+ ¼
Gramophone	1¼,⅞	do. Pref.	5¾,6¼
Harrod's	2⅞,3¼+ ¼	Spratt's	1¼,¾
Home & Col.Pf.	4¼,½	S. Durham St	30/6,31/6
do. 15Pf.	¼,¼	Van D. Bergh	2¼,¾
do. 15%Ord.	2¼,¼	Vickers	35/6,36/6
John Brown	23/6,24/6— /6	† New Shares.	

MINING SHARES.

Anglo-Fren.	15/3—6d	Goch	7/6—6d
Amal. Zinc	30/6+6d	Hampden	34/6+1½d
Aanaconda	16½+⅛	Johans. Invest.	17/9—3d
Ballaghat	3/9—3d	Lonely Reef	27/6—1/-
Bkn Hl. Bk.	10.21/6+9d	Mozambiq.	11/—6d
Do. Props	45/—3d	Modder B.	7½+⅛
Burma Corpn.	3⅛+⅛	Malayan	12¼,14
Brakpan	4¼+⅛	Rand Selctn.	3⅞—⅛
City	4⅛—⅛	Siamese	2⅞+⅛
Con. Mines Sel.	1⅞+⅛	Spassky	1⅞+⅛
De Beers	12⅛+⅛	Shamva	1⅛+⅛
Daggafontein	13/—6d	Vereengng.	6/6—6d
E. Rand Est.	3⅝—⅛	Van Ryn	1⅛—⅛
Frank Smith	3/6—6d	Village Deep	1⅛—⅛
Gn. Min. and Fin.	5/—3d	Wit. Deep	1⅝—⅛
Govt. Min. Area	54/+3d	Zambesi	16/9—3d

RUBBER SHARES.

Allagar	2/8—1d	Merbau	3/3+2d
Anglo-Dutch	17/7½+1½d	North Labis	28/—1/-
Anglo-Java	5/11+1d	Putaling	34/+6d
Anglo-Malay	11/9—1½d	Pelenah Valley	3/-+1d
Bah Lias	28/9+3d	Perak R.P.	6/2—1½d
Batu Tiga	30/—1/3	R. Est Krian	2/10½+1d
Bikam	4/10—1d	Sapong	28/9+9d
Bukit Cloh	5/6+1d	Seafield	96/6—2/10½
Bukit Kajang	63/9—2/9	Sekong	22/-+1½d
Bukit Mert.	4/5+2d	Selaba	50/3—6d
Bukit Rajah	9⅛+⅛	Sendayan	48/6—1/6
B. Sembawang	3/8½+1d	Sialang	64/—1/-
Carey Un	44/3+1/-	Sing. Para	3/10—1d
Chersonese	3/0½+6d	Sing. United	2/9—1½d
Dolok	2/6½—1d	Soember Ajoe	2/3—1d
Hayoep	19/9—4½d	Straits (Bert.)	5/2+1d
Highlands	55/9+6d	Strathmore	60/—9d
Jasin	3/4½—1d	Sumatra Para	7/9+6d
Java Para	28/3—3d	Sungei Choh	80/-+3/9
Kampong-K.	10/7½+4d	Tandjong	82/6+6d
Kamuning	3/10+4d	Teloeoredjo	37/4½—4d
Kepitigalla	22/3+3d	Tempeh	2/8½—1d
Kombok	3/11—1d	Un. Serdang	10/9—11½d
Kwaloe	3/3—1d	U.S. Betong	54/4½—7½d
Lanadron	41/6+1/6	Un. Sumatra	7/10½—2½d
Lon. Asiatic	7/7½—1d	Un. Temiang	3/2½+1d
Malayalam	36/3+6d	Val d'Or	3/10½+1d
Mambau	34/10½—1½d	Vallambrosa	12/6+3d
M'chester N.B.	32/-+6d	Yam Seng	7/1½
Membakut	20/4½+4d		

OIL SHARES.

Baku	2/9—1½d	N. Caucasian	26/—6d
Burmah	90/—1/3	Royal Dutch	44½+⅜
Kern River	8/7½+1½d	Rum Consol.	8/10—1½d
Lobitos	40/9—6d	Shell	5 9-64+9-64
Mex. E. Pref.	42/-+3d	Ural Caspian	28/3—9d

TEA SHARES.

Jorehaut (£1)	95/6	Lungla	51/-

* Price at Birmingham 25/6. † Ex div.

INSURANCE SHARES.
SALES IN LONDON:—
British Law Fire 80/-
Commercial Union 25½ 25¼ 25½ £25 16/- 25⅛
Eagle 8/-
Fine Art and General 7½
Guardian 77/6
London 47 47¼
London Guaranteed and Accident 13⅛ 13¼
Royal £35 17/3
Sun Insurance Office 11⅛
Yorkshire 95/3

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LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed January 18th, 1917) 5½ p.c.

Underlying Money Market conditions remained firm. There was a good supply of short credits in the Loan Market, and the rate for day-to-day advances ran off to 4 per cent., after being posted at 4 to 4½ per cent., while weekly loans fetched 4½ to 5 per cent. The Discount Market tended on the up grade. The existing ease of Loan rates is quite artificial, and, as with the closing of the Loan lists on Friday, and the subsequent payment of instalments of the immense total subscribed—beginning with the first instalment on March 2—conditions will, undoubtedly, become lighter, takers are disposed to show more caution. The supply of bills was small, and the posted rate for Bank drafts of all dates was 5$\frac{7}{16}$ to 5½ per cent. Treasury bills changed hands in moderate volume at 5 to 5½ per cent. There was no alteration in rates for trade paper. The New York exchange was quoted around 4.76$\frac{7}{16}$.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed January 18, 1917, 5½%

60 days fine	5⅛	5¼ p.c.	Trade	5¾	6	p.c.
3 months	5⅛	5¼ p.c.		5¾	6	p.c.
4 months	5⅛	5¼ p.c.		5¾	6	p.c.
6 months	5⅛	5¼ p.c.		5¾	6	p.c.
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day				4	4½	p.c.
do. do. for a week				4¾	5	p.c.
Stock Exchange fortnightly Loans				6		p.c.
Deposit allowance: Banks				4		p.c.
do. Discount Houses at call				4¼		p.c.
do. do. at notice				4½		p.c.

The strength of silver continued, the shortage of supplies being emphasised by Eastern and American buying. The price of spot bars jumped ⅛d. to 38$\frac{1}{16}$d. per oz.

On 'Change rates, with the exception of the Swiss Exchange, all moved in favour of this country, the most market improvements being Italian, Russian, and Spanish.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET BETTER.

Business further improved; movements irregular. Humbers active and higher. Sunbeams dropped 1/- to 77/-. Parent Ord. and Rovers better.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Belsize	24	9	Rudges	31	6
Components	17	6	Singers	58	0
Do. Def.	18	3	Stars	19	6
Do. Pref.	20	3	Swifts	21	6
Darracq	25	6	Triumphs	74	0
Dennis	31	7½	Parent Ord.	22	7½
Enfields	31	6	Do. Def.	27	4½
Humbers	15	1½	Dunlop Rubber	53	6
Do. Pref.	15	6	Do. Pref.	19	6
Premiers	1	3	Small Arms	44	9
Rolls Royce	43	9	Austin Pref.	17	6
Rovers	45	6			

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Among Textile Shares an improved tone prevailed. Dyers Ord. gained 9d., and Printers Ord. were advanced 6d. Closing prices:—

Bleachers	17/-	17/6	Do. Pref.	14/-	14/3
Do. Pref.	18/3	18/9	Coats	6$\frac{1}{16}$	6⅛
Bradford Dy.	27/6	28/-	Sewing Cotton	42/6	43/6
Do. Pref.	16/9	17/-	Do. Pref.	16/9	17/-
"Slubbers"	6/9	7/-	English Velvet	23/6	24/-
Calico Print.	12/9	13/-	Do. Pref.	16/6	17/-

CAVAN AND LEITRIM RAILWAY CO.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Cavan and Leitrim Railway Company was held yesterday at the company's offices, Fleet street, Dublin, Mr. H. J. B. Clements, D.L., Chairman, presided. Other directors present were:—The Rev. J. G. Digges, M.A., and Messrs. R. H. Johnstone, D.L., Deputy Chairman; R. H. Macrory, Patrick A. H. Reid, and Patrick Flynn.

The Chairman, in proposing the adoption of the report, said they had felt the effects of the war somewhat severely. The gross receipts had decreased by a sum of over £400, which, though it might not be a great deal in itself, and certainly was not unexpected, meant something to them. On the other hand they had an increase of over £1,000 in the year's expenditure. Most of the traffic had followed a fairly normal course, and these changes were easily attributable to one or two special causes. Taking expenditure, two items practically accounted for the increase—coal and wages. Coal had reached an unprecedented price, and the coal bill for the year showed an increase of £759. In some ways they had been fortunate in getting it for the price, and they could congratulate themselves that the increase was not even more serious. With regard to wages, they were obliged last year, owing to the high cost of living, to give either a small bonus or an increase of pay to almost the whole of the staff, and that accounted for another £321. The rest of the expenditure only showed the normal small fluctuations that must occur from year to year, and there was a net saving in it of some £50, which he thought would show that they had exercised all the economy that was consistent with efficiency. (Hear, hear.) There was a decrease in gross receipts of about £427. One of the main sources of revenue was the carriage of livestock, and at their meeting last year they were able to boast of an increase of over £500 under this head. He uttered a warning then that owing to special circumstances this was an exceptional figure, which he did not think they could hope to maintain. It now happened that the falling off of some £425 in the livestock traffic was almost exactly equal to the total decrease in gross receipts. They had, of course, fluctuations under other heads, such as a small decrease in passenger receipts and a somewhat larger one in merchandise and parcels traffic, which were, however, happily set off by the additional £204 received for the carriage of coal. They all, of course, knew that the Irish railways had been taken over by the Government as from the 1st of last month, on similar lines to the English railway companies. Compensation was to be assessed on the basis of the net receipts for the year 1913, but the details of the agreement had not yet been completed.

Mr. R. H. Johnstone seconded the motion.

Mr. Carruthers inquired as to the cause of the loss in working the line.

Mr. Flynn asked for information regarding an item of £100 for Parliamentary expenses, and also referred to the question of arbitration. He did not see why Cavan should get off practically scot free while Leitrim, which was feeding the line, had to pay rather heavily.

The Chairman explained that the loss this year was quite exceptional. The reason that the profits were not sufficient to pay the guaranteed dividend was due to the fact that the line was a short one. The shorter the line the more expensive it was to run. As regards Parliamentary expenses, the item was portion of an old expenditure, which would be wiped off in another year. The question of arbitration was not a matter for the shareholders, but was one which the Leitrim County Council might take up.

The report having been unanimously adopted, a dividend was declared at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the 5 per cent. Guaranteed Stock to be paid for the half-year ended 1st May last.

The Rev. J. G. Digges, one of the retiring directors, was re-elected.

The Chairman intimated that the other retiring director, Mr. R. A. Macrory, had resigned owing to advancing years. They all wished him many years of happy rest after his long and valuable services to the company. The board would miss him very much. He proposed in his place the name of [illegible] Hunt, Co. Leitrim.

Mr. R. H. Macrory, in seconding the motion, which was adopted unanimously, thanked the Chairman, on behalf of his father, for his kind references to him.

Mr. Johnstone, on behalf of the board, proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. R. A. Macrory, who had always taken the greatest interest in the welfare of the company. By his ability as a lawyer he had saved the company a great deal of money. They were glad to have his son on the board, and he had already proved his worthiness of following in his father's footsteps.

Rev. Mr. Digges seconded the motion, which was unanimously adopted.

The auditors, Messrs. O. H. Braddell, I.S.O., and W. B. Carson, having been re-elected.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

A telegram from Vienna states that the German Emperor has arrived in Vienna on a visit to the Emperor Charles.

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All the Interest, Right, and Title in the well-known Grazing Farm of Oldtown, containing about 195 Statute acres, held under fee farm grant, rent £36 8/9, tithe rent £4, P.L.V. £162. Several divisions are capable of fattening heifers; about 9 acres under tillage; all well fenced, sheltered and watered, and sound for all stock.

Dwelling-house, cottage shape in front, containing 7 apartments, is very comfortable, with walled-in yard at rear; good fruit and vegetable garden, out-offices, ties for 30 head cattle, stabling (4), cart shed, new hay shed, 45 x 19, etc., etc. All in good order.

Excellent water supply in yard.

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TOWN OF MARYBOROUGH.
IMPORTANT SALE OF LEASEHOLD SEVEN-DAY LICENSED PREMISES.

JAMES J. AIRD and SONS have received instructions from Mr. Thomas Moore (who has now acquired the Interest in Moore's Premises in the Market Square) to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
On THURSDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1917,
At Twelve o'clock,
ON THE PREMISES, 69 MAIN STREET.

All His Right and Title in his Valuable SEVEN-DAY LICENSED PREMISES, held under Lease for 99 years from 1st November, 1903, at the yearly rent of £30.

The Premises consist of large Shop, with a fine frontage, and having a good-sized Bar Parlour at end of it, which may be used in extending the shop. There is sittingroom, diningroom, 3 bedrooms, kitchen and pantry, etc.

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On the Premises,
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At One o'clock.

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I HAVE received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION at 29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, at One o'clock TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 15th FEB., the following Prime Fattening Lands.

LOT 1.
Part of the Lands of Griffinrath, containing 261a. 3r. 8p. Statute, held in Fee-simple, subject to an annuity payable to Irish Land Commission of £205 15s. 10d.

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SALE OF GRAZING AND TENANTED LANDS.
I HAVE been instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at 29 PRUSSIA STREET, on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of FEBRUARY, 1917, at 1 o'clock p.m., part of the Lands of Kilternan Domain, known as KILTERNAN ABBEY, containing 85 Statute Acres, or thereabouts, and of which portion, containing 25 Statute Acres, or thereabouts, is held by tenants, subject to yearly rents amounting to £65 0s. 0d., and the remainder, containing 60 Statute Acres, or thereabouts, is in hands, but subject to a grazing agreement, which expires on the 1st day of April next. The lands are held in fee-simple, subject to a perpetual annuity of £84 18s. 6d., and to a tithe rent charge of £1 18s. 10d., and will be sold subject to all existing rights of way, water easements, etc. The lands are situate within 8 miles from Dublin and 1½ miles from Carrickmines Railway Station. The Lands in hands are of first-rate quality, and have been used by a dairyman for grazing for some years. It is one of the most beautiful sites in County Dublin to build a residence on.

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